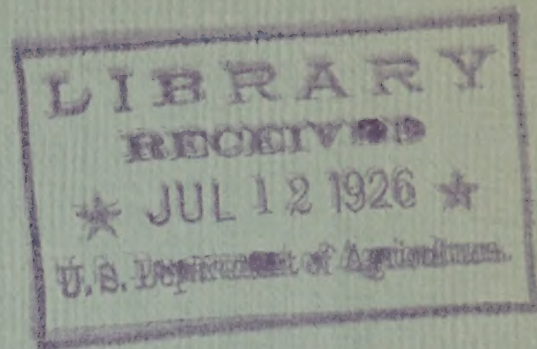


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Foreword

It is with much pleasure and satisfaction we issue this, the Centenary Number of Yates' Annual.

Yates' Annual is something more than just a seed catalogue: it is the key to a great Seeds Service, and we use all our efforts to make it worthy of its purpose.

The inclusion this year of an illustrated section commemorating our first hundred years of business will, we feel sure, be of real interest to our thousands of customers living in every part of the Commonwealth.

The rise and progress of the Associated Yates' Seed Houses in England, Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania is noteworthy even in a century which has witnessed such important developments in every phase of human activity.

This has been made possible by a rigid adherence to the highest standards of quality and a real desire to render the best service possible to the great gardening and farming community.

Their wonderful appreciation is evidenced by the photographs of our premises and seed farms, and our ever-increasing business.

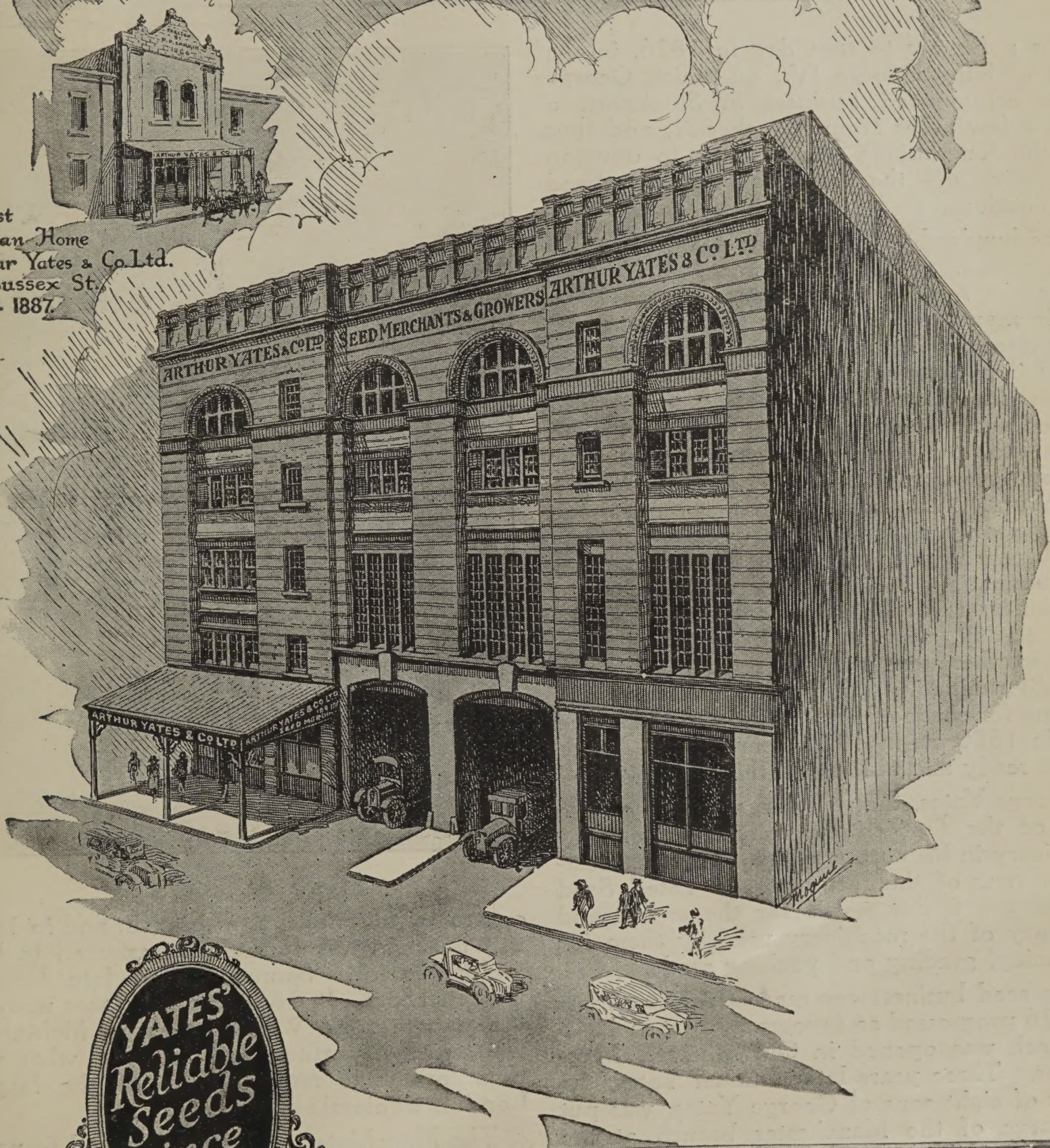
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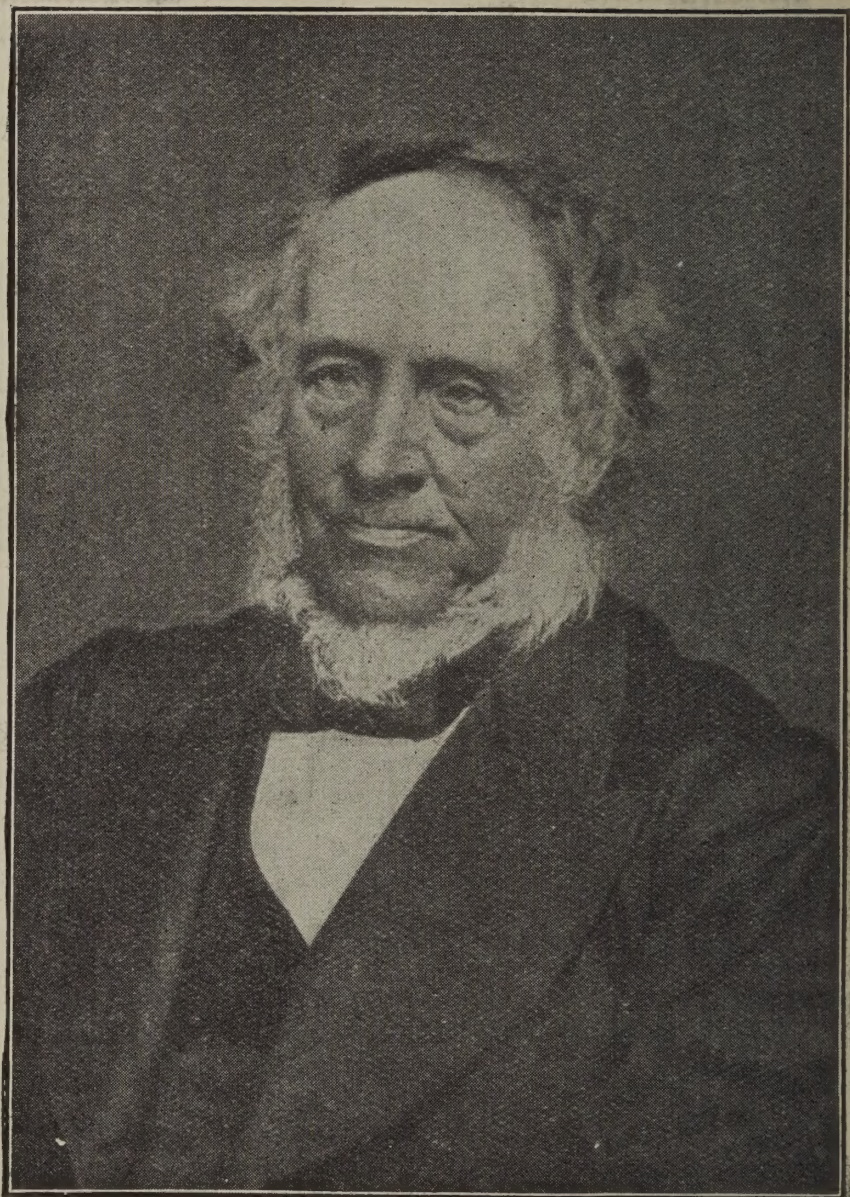
A CENTURY OF ACHIEVEMENT.

'Tis a far cry to that day in 1826, in the reign of King George IV., on which George Yates commenced business in Stockport, a town a few miles from Manchester; and thus laid the foundations of what was to develop into one of the world's notable Seed Organisations.

One hundred years is a long span in the life of a nation, and, looking back, 1826 now seems very remote. As a matter of fact, 1826 was in many respects nearer to 1626 than to the present. Communications were scarcely better than they had been under the Stuarts. A short line of railway had only recently been opened and travellers still went about in stage coaches or on horseback, taking many days for journeys which are now accomplished in a few hours. A steamship had first crossed the Atlantic only a few years previously. The tallow candle was practically the sole means of illumination; in fact, very many so-called necessities, regarded as absolutely indispensable to-day, were unknown a century ago. Even so, there was in 1826, as in 1926, a call by discriminating market gardeners and farmers for seeds of high quality, and we find that in 1826, as in 1926, there was a Yates' House ready and able to fill this need.

George Yates, the founder, was one of two sons of the first cotton spinner to employ machinery in his cotton mill. This is interesting in view of the fact that the Yates' Seed Houses are to-day noted for the extent and efficiency of the machinery used by them for recleaning, grading and packing seeds.

The seed business commenced in Stockport in 1826 progressed so favourably that in 1843 a branch was opened in Old Millgate, Manchester. Three years later Samuel Yates, the eldest of eight sons of George Yates, was put in charge of the Manchester branch at the early age of fifteen years. So vigorously did he work, so great was his ability, and so much was he trusted and respected by customers and employees alike, he was soon doing a larger trade than the original shop in Stockport, and the Manchester branch had to move to larger premises. In 1855 he was admitted into partnership by his father and practically given



George Yates—1804-879

control of the Manchester branch, and in 1858 this business was formally transferred to him under the title Samuel Yates, late George Yates & Son. In 1858 Samuel Yates married the daughter of William George McMullen, who, with a partner, had founded what was then, and still remains, one of the largest London wholesale seed firms.

The Manchester business continued to prosper under the capable management of Samuel Yates, and soon the adjoining premises, complete with warehouse, had to be taken over, and again in 1864 another warehouse was bought. In 1882 a further big extension was found necessary, and again in 1888, when the present seven-floor building at 75 Shudehill was erected. This move brought the business



Selecting Market Peas for Stock Seed at Timperley Trial Grounds of Samuel Yates.

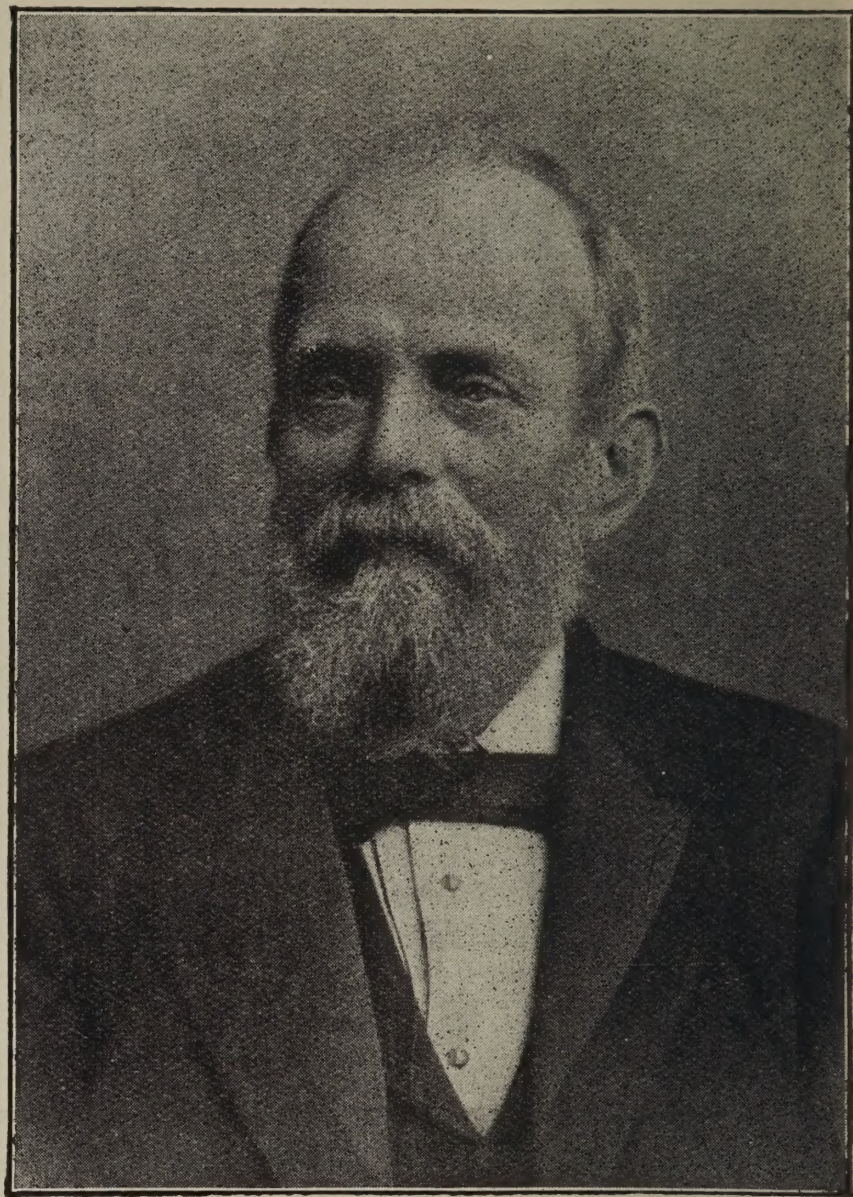
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in close proximity to the great wholesale markets, and led to a big development in the already extensive market garden trade.

In the meantime, the sons of Samuel Yates were growing up and entering the business—Harry Yates in 1875, Arthur Yates in 1877, William Geo. Yates in 1879, and Ernest Yates and Percy Yates at later intervals.

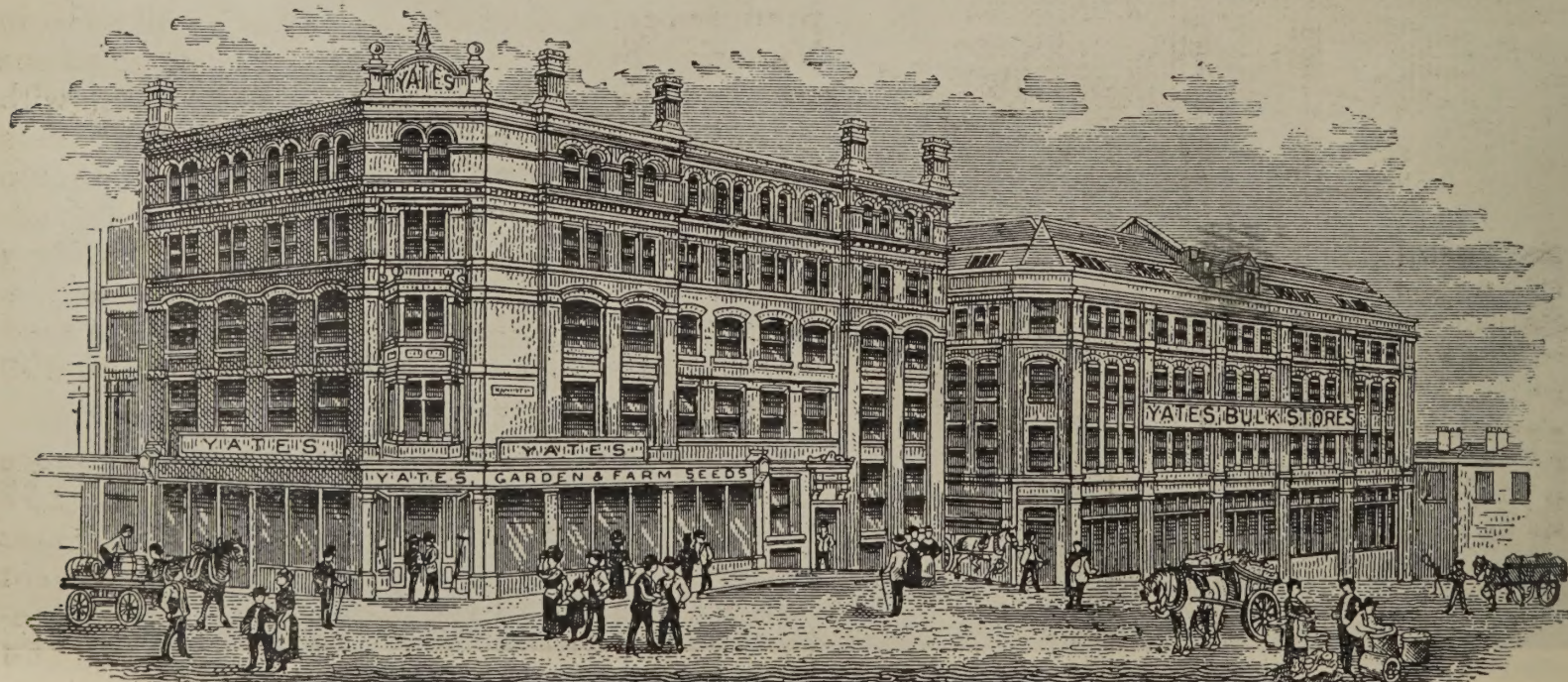
A period of overseas expansion now followed, and it is in this perhaps that our readers will find most of interest. But before passing on, let us make brief mention of the further development of the Manchester House. In 1891 the continued growth made it necessary to acquire still more warehouse space, so a large block of land at the rear of the Shudehill premises was bought and an extensive additional building erected. William Geo. Yates, to whom the business owed a great deal of its later success, died in 1891. Samuel Yates himself died in 1901 in his seventieth year, having spent a period of fifty-five years in the seed business and built up one of the finest connections in the North of England.

The firm has since been carried on by his sons—Harry Yates and Percy Yates—under the same name. In 1901 they acquired sixteen acres of market garden land at Timperley as a trial ground and small seed farm, and a steady but very important improvement of stocks was commenced. Selection and hybridisation have been consistently carried on ever since, and many of the long list of new and improved varieties now offered by us owe their development to the work of the trained men at Timperley. In 1919 a farm comprising 125 acres was purchased in Essex and extensive seed growing undertaken, supple-



Samuel Yates—1831-1901

menting the operations at Timperley. It is gratifying to note that three of the sons of Harry Yates have now entered the Manchester House and are receiving as thorough a training as possible so that in due course they too can continue to build on foundations so carefully and soundly constructed.



SHUDEHILL, MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

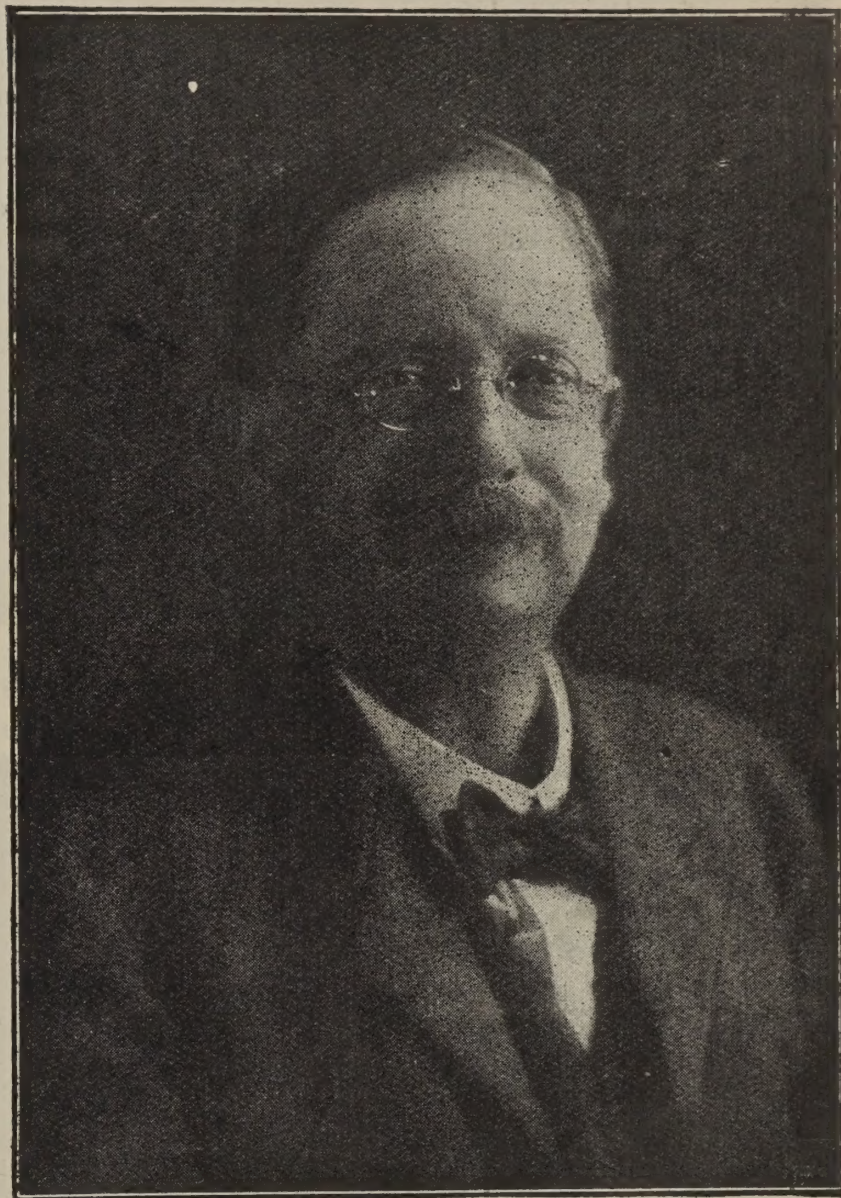
ARTHUR YATES & CO. LTD., IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

We now pass on to review the overseas expansion referred to previously.

Both the great Sydney and Auckland firms are direct descendants, as it were, of the original Yates seed business commenced in Stockport, England, in 1826; and both have done much to enhance the reputation associated with the name of Yates for the past 100 years.

The founder of both the Auckland and the Sydney Houses was Arthur Yates (the second son of Samuel Yates), born in Manchester in 1861.

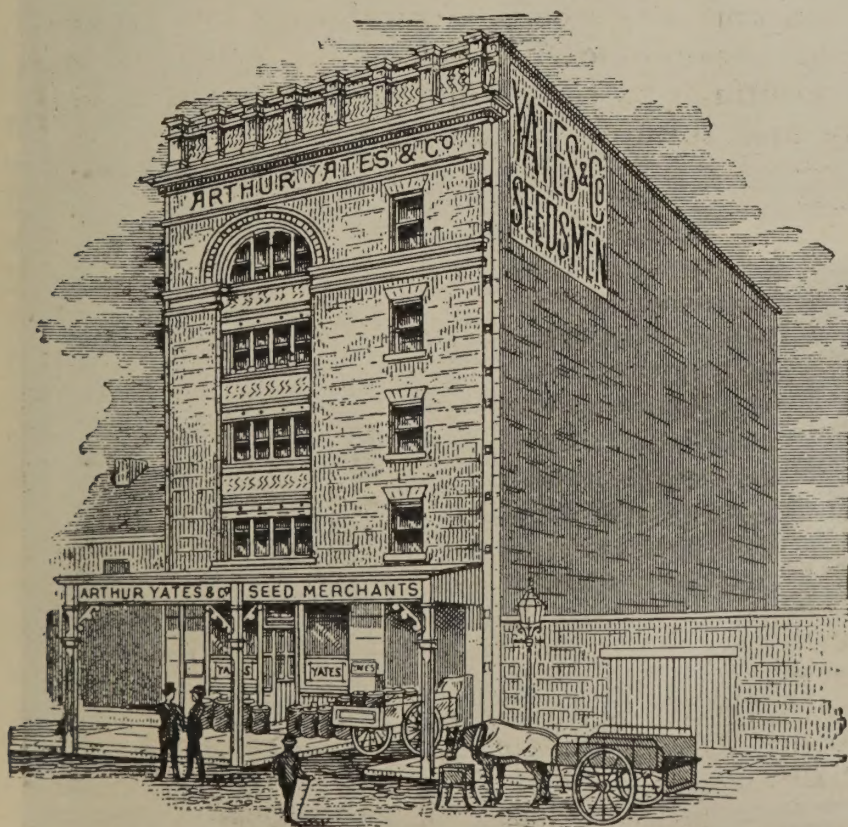
On leaving school he entered his father's business in Manchester, but in 1879, owing to poor health, and while still in his 'teens, it was decided that he should go to New Zealand, where he spent three years in the pastoral industry, gaining much experience of local conditions. He soon saw that there were openings both in New Zealand and in Australia for the development of the same business with which he had already been connected in Manchester, and so 1883 and 1887 saw the establishment of Arthur Yates & Co. in Auckland and Sydney respectively. In 1888 he arranged with his brother Ernest Yates, who had entered the Manchester business, to join him in partnership and to manage the Auckland firm while he took charge of affairs in Sydney.



Arthur Yates, Governing Director, Sydney House.

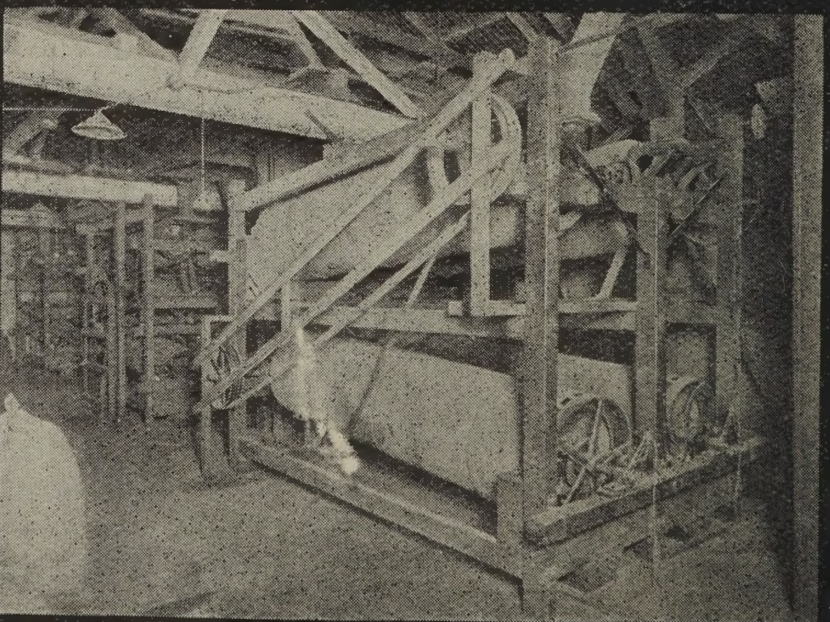
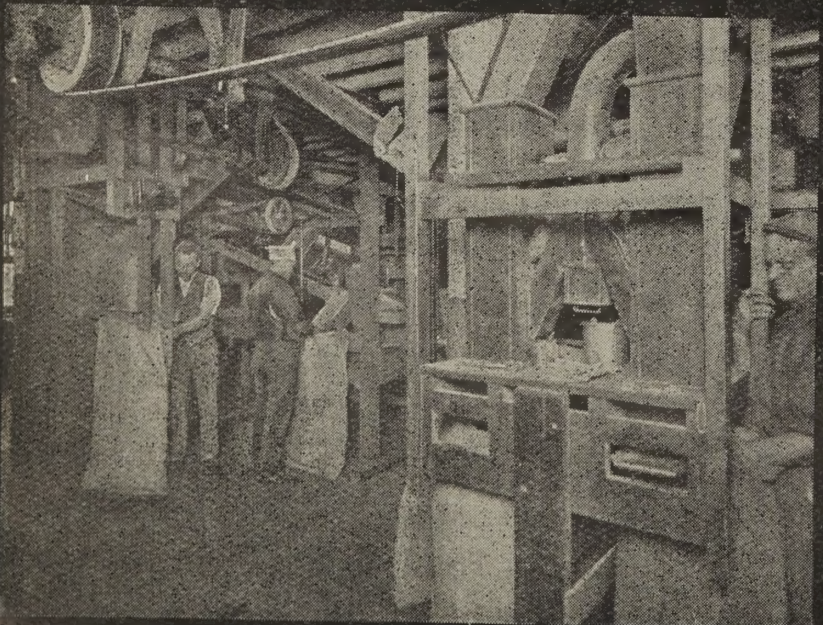
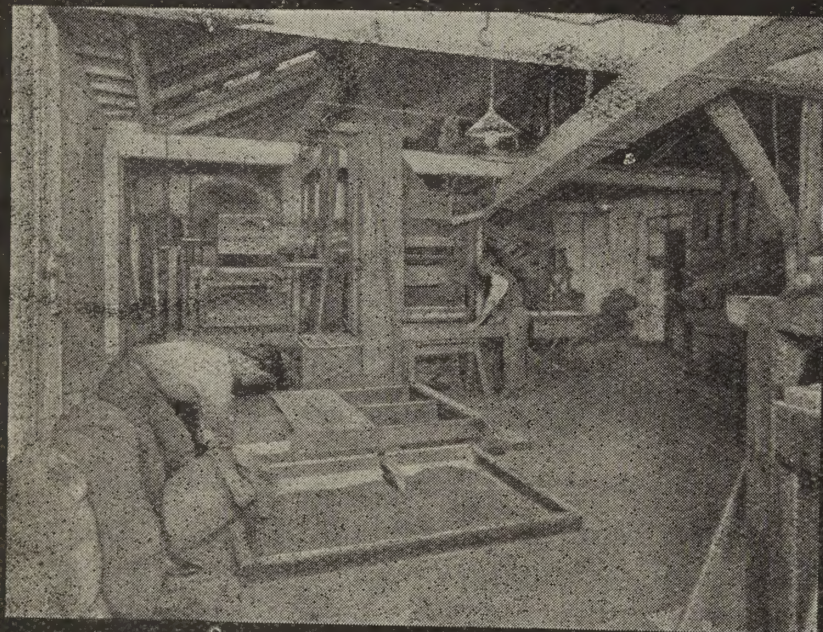
The beginnings of each were small, but the succeeding years have witnessed a remarkable expansion in both cases. In Auckland the first premises comprised one-half of a small shop in Victoria Street. Soon more commodious premises were obtained in Queen Street, with a large bulk store at the rear. A few years later, however, the business had again absolutely outgrown the accommodation available and so land was purchased fronting Albert, Moore and Federal Streets, and a magnificent six-storey reinforced concrete seed warehouse erected covering some 40,000 square feet in extent.

In New South Wales progress was even more rapid, and the two-storey building at 237 Sussex Street, Sydney, in which Arthur Yates started business in 1887, was found insufficient within the space of ten years. In 1897, therefore, he purchased a block of land at 184 Sussex Street, and erected a large six-storey building, judging this would provide ample



The First Section of the present Warehouse of Arthur Yates & Co. Ltd., Sydney. This building was erected in 1897.

SEED GROWING IN AUSTRALIA



Glimpses of the great Seed Cleaning Plant in our Sydney Warehouse, showing some of the different Machines used.

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room for further expansion. Nevertheless, six years later it was necessary to build an addition giving 50 per cent. more space. By 1910 even this failed to give relief, so again a further adjoining block was purchased and the building, as then standing, was doubled, resulting in three times the accommodation of the first warehouse erected. This present structure is a fine brick building containing six floors and providing over 43,000 square feet of floor space.

The partnership, commenced in 1889, was continued for eighteen years, by which time the extent of the business handled by each branch made it desirable to form them into two distinct firms, but preserving the old name, and acting conjointly in all matters of mutual interest. Four years later both firms were turned into limited companies, with Arthur Yates as governing director of Arthur Yates & Co., Ltd., Sydney, N.S.W., and Ernest Yates as governing director of Arthur Yates & Co., Ltd., Auckland, New Zealand, and members of the two families and many of the leading employees as shareholders.

Thus there were three businesses—one in Manchester, one in Auckland, and one in Sydney—each distinct, each developing along its own lines untrammelled by outside control,

but conducted co-operatively in the growing, buying and selecting of stocks, to their great mutual benefit. And so it remains to the present day; each firm acting as the grower and buyer for the others in its own territory, and keeping in close touch by cable, post and personal visits. The experience of each is available to the other two, and altogether the alliance of English, Australian and New Zealand Houses is an extremely strong combination which leads to efficiency and also is ideal for keeping the three members in the forefront of agricultural and horticultural progress, as it enables any advance to be investigated immediately, no matter in what part of the world it occurs.

The name of Arthur Yates is preserved in the title of the two companies in Sydney and Auckland, and indeed they form a fitting monument to his foresight, energy and integrity. Both he and Ernest Yates still retain their interests in the respective firms, and their long experience and counsel are of very great value.

In due course the management has largely devolved on their sons, the great grandsons of the original George Yates, of Stockport, who thus constitute the fourth generation to carry on the seed business.

A SURVEY OF OUR MAIN ACTIVITIES AND DEPARTMENTS.

STOREKEEPERS PACKET SEED AGENCIES.

With both the Sydney and Auckland firms the distribution of Yates' Reliable Seeds in sealed and dated packets through local agents has been a big feature right from the start. By enlisting the aid of many thousands of the leading storekeepers in almost every town throughout Australia and New Zealand, we have built up a seed-distributing service second to none in the Southern Hemisphere. Every packet bears our name, every packet is dated, and every packet not sold during the season for which it is stamped is destroyed with its contents, and our agents supplied with freshly filled stock. The fact that no agent is allowed to hold any of our packet seeds which are out of date is considered by the gardening public to be one of the strongest points in the sales policy of Arthur Yates & Co., Ltd.

The number of packets now sold each year runs into millions, and they are famed from Cape York to Cape Leeuwin, and are used alike by gardeners in distant Cairns, Darwin

and Geraldton, in long-settled Hobart, Melbourne and Sydney, and throughout New Zealand. To deal efficiently with this large number we import our own supplies of paper direct from the mills, and after being printed or lithographed to our own special requirements it is made up into pockets in our own warehouse on our own machines, and then likewise machine or hand-filled according to quantity, the nature of the seed and other circumstances. The machines used for these purposes are most ingenious, and without them it would be impossible to cope with the heavy demand that sets in as soon as new supplies are available each season.

It is interesting to note that the storekeeper who received the first assortment ever sent out by the Sydney House still remains one of our most valued customers.

RECLEANED AND TESTED FARM SEEDS.

Experience gained in New Zealand by the founder of the firm, and, later, on his own farms at Exeter, New South Wales, convinced him that there was room for

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a great improvement in the quality of the agricultural seeds as then supplied, and one of the first steps taken was the installation of a small cleaning plant. This has been continually added to and improved until to-day we have in our Sydney warehouse the finest and most complete plant for seed cleaning in the whole of Australia.

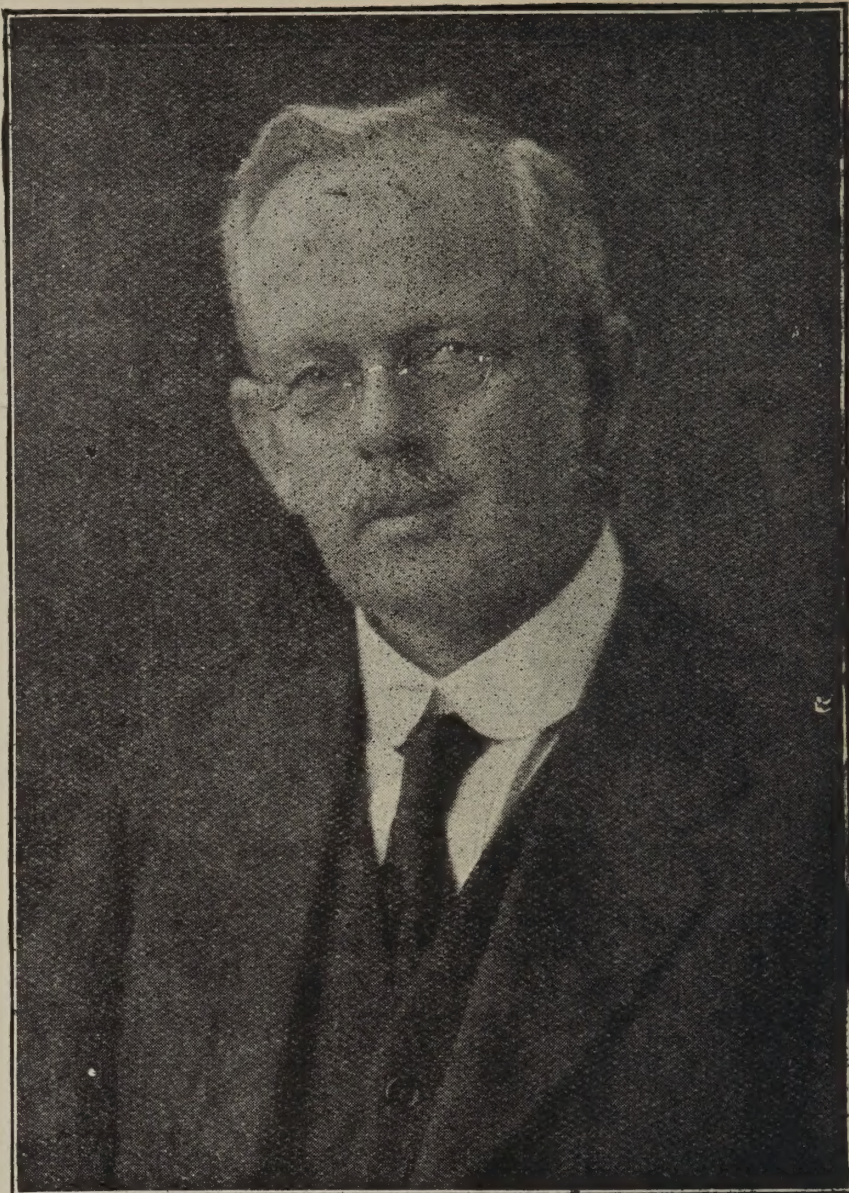
In our catalogues and printed matter we have for many years stressed the advantage of sowing only re-cleaned farm seeds. This, coupled with the experiences of our customers, and the admirable work of the various Departments of Agriculture, is largely responsible for the changed nature of the farm seed trade. More and more our farmers are realising that the extra cost of cleaned seed is repaid a hundredfold in the cleanliness and weight of the ensuing crop, with the result that the local merchants and storekeepers have come to rely, to a large extent, on the resources of a big seed house, such as Yates, and we do a very large wholesale, as well as retail, business in such lines as Lucerne, Seed Grain, Pasture Grasses and Clovers, Market Peas and Beans, etc., etc.

BIRD SEEDS.

To the bird fancier and to many who live in the more congested areas where gardening is hardly possible, the name of Yates is known, not for reliable Garden Seeds, not for dependable Farm Seeds, but for the excellence and purity of Yates' Top Note Bird Seed for canaries and small birds, and of Yates' Parrot Food for parrots, cockatoos, etc. These mixtures are carefully balanced and thoroughly cleaned, and we now rank as the largest suppliers of bird seeds in New South Wales.

GROWTH OF DIRECT RETAIL AND MAIL ORDER BUSINESS.

In no other department of the business has progress been more rapid or so well sustained. In the early stages of the Sydney business there was little, if any, postal trade; but the trend and methods of business are constantly changing, and before long it was evident that many users of Yates' Reliable Seeds found it more convenient, or for other reasons preferred, to deal direct by post. Improved mail services and quicker transit have made it possible to reach customers in the most distant parts of Australia in a comparatively few days; in fact, Yates' Seed Store is, in effect, no further away than your nearest post office. We have a special department for handling this direct retail service, and we supply customers in all parts of Australia, as well as the Pacific Islands,



Ernest Yates, Governing Director Auckland House

India, Africa, China and other parts of the East, and even as far as Greece and Morocco. This service covers packet seeds, garden seeds by weight, bulbs and plants, as well as agricultural seeds, and now constitutes a very large portion of our trade.

SEED TESTING, TRIAL GROUNDS, AND SEED FARMS.

The testing of each and every line of seed for germination before sale and the regular conduct of variety trials are the very essentials of true Seed Service, and have been our first care right from the beginning.

Our Seed Testing has always been of great interest to customers visiting our warehouse, and recently the equipment has been enlarged by the addition of two of the latest type testing machines, such as are now used by seed-testing stations in the leading countries of the world.

Every line of seed is tested when received into store, and again at intervals throughout the season, so that we know at once should

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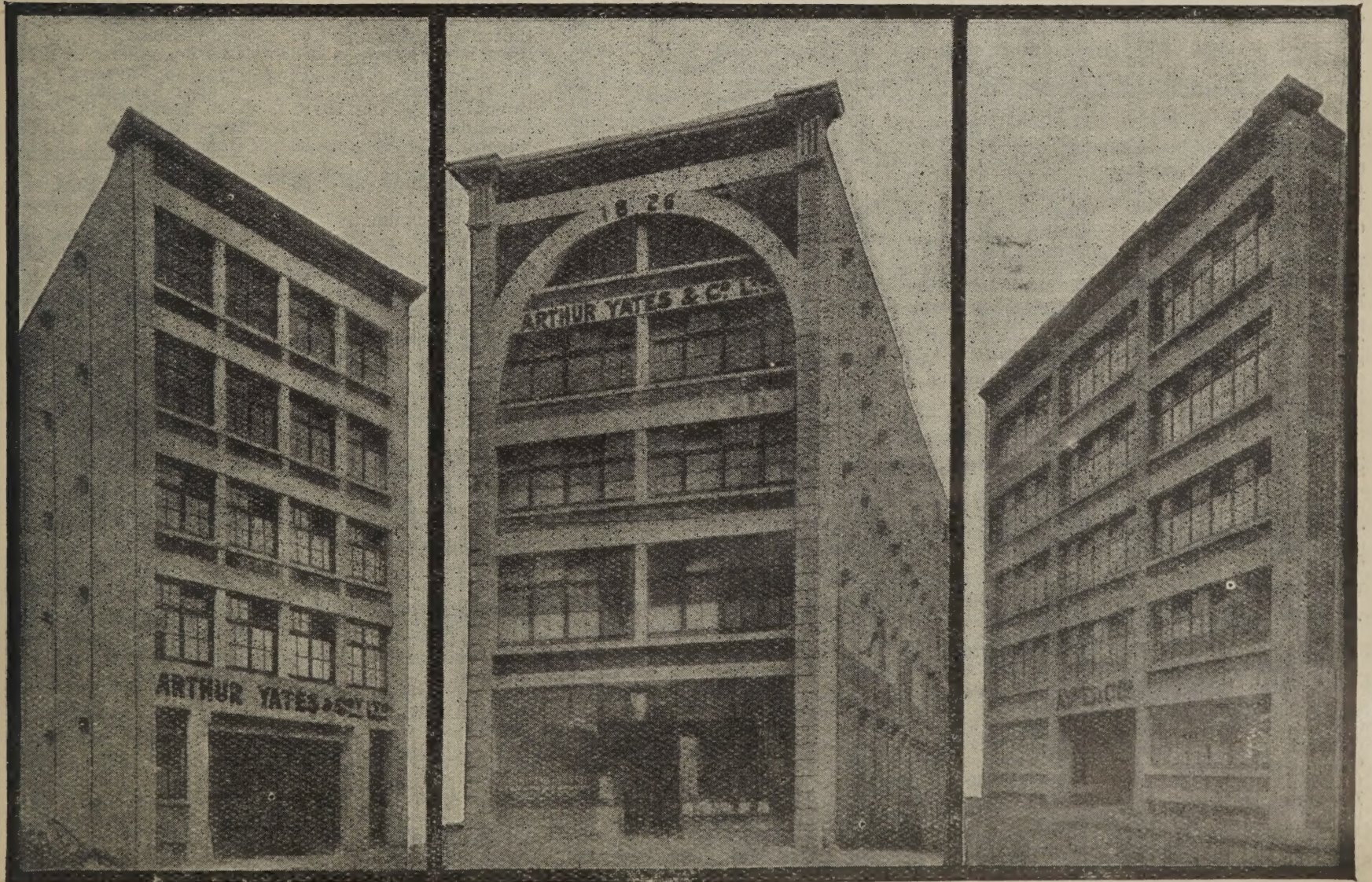
the viability be below our standard; no seeds which fail to reach this are good enough for us to send out. Seeds are live objects, and sometimes quickly deteriorate by reason of harvesting conditions, climatic and other influences, and it is only by systematic testing, consistently carried on, that the high standard of the seeds sold by us is maintained.

This is followed each season by variety trials. Every year we grow to maturity, in our Trial Grounds, trials of the more important lines, together with samples obtained from other sources. This not only enables us to keep our strains up to date and to see that they are of right type and pure, but we can also make comparisons of varieties, one with another, keeping the finest and most productive, and discarding the inferior.

No seed firm does or can grow themselves the whole of their supplies. Different varieties of seeds require different soils and climates, consequently our growing contracts are dotted over four continents; nevertheless we are proud to say that many of our most important varieties grow to perfection and are produced on

our own seed farms in the Derwent Valley, Tasmania, and a great many more grown to our own special contract in various parts of Australia and New Zealand.

Our seed farms are situated on the banks of the beautiful Derwent River. The main farm, comprising about 100 acres, is served by an extensive irrigating system, enabling water to be supplied just as required for the best development of the seed crops. To encourage a permanent and contented staff, we have erected for the married employees and their families some seven modern cottages, complete with electric light, etc.; other buildings include bachelors' quarters, large seed barn, drying sheds, etc. A railway siding on the farm gives direct access to Hobart, from which port shipments come to Sydney for cleaning, testing and distribution to customers, and to our Auckland and Manchester Houses. A further farm of 120 acres is leased in the same district, and the whole comprises a very compact and complete seed-saving organisation. Cabbage, Cauliflower, Parsnip, Radish, Beet, Aster and Sweet Pea Seeds are some of the Derwentside grown lines, specially noted for their excellence.



The premises of Arthur Yates & Co. Ltd., Auckland. View shows the frontages to Federal, Albert and Moore Sts.

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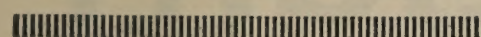
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Customers—



PLEASE NOTE!

HOW TO ADDRESS ORDERS AND ENQUIRIES.

Letters	...	Box 2707 C G.P.O. Sydney
Telegrams	...	"Seedsman Sydney"
Cables	...	... "Seedsman Sydney"
Telephone	...	... City 6426 (4 Lines)

TERMS OF BUSINESS.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND NON-WARRANTY

We believe that all Seeds, Bulbs, and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale, but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this, we give no undertaking that such Seeds, Bulbs or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold, and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty expressed or implied as to their growth, description, quality or productiveness, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms, they are at once to be returned to us and any money paid to us will be refunded. **ARTHUR YATES & CO. LTD.**

PRICES.

VEGETABLE SEEDS—With the exception of some of our novelties and specialities, all Vegetable Seeds are sold at a standard price of **6d. per packet**, and are post free, except peas and beans, which are specially quoted at post paid prices. For prices of Vegetable Seeds by Weight see pages 12, 13 and 14.

FLOWER SEEDS—Flower seeds in packets and also by weight are post free at prices quoted in this list.

AGRICULTURAL SEEDS, PLANTS, BULBS, Etc.—Postage or freight on all lines, including Heavy Seeds, Plants, Trees, Bulbs, Implements, etc. (except where post-paid prices are specially mentioned), is to be paid by purchasers, and goods are at purchasers risk after we have obtained clean receipt from the railways, shipping coy. or carriers.

All prices quoted in this Catalogue are approximate only and subject to alteration, but we will only alter them when absolutely necessary. Definite prices promptly quoted on application. At time of going to press crops of many main lines are not yet harvested.

HOW TO ORDER.

The Seeds, etc., offered in this Catalogue can be obtained from or through our Local Agents in almost every town and district in the Commonwealth, or we will supply direct from Sydney. We have established a Special Mail Order Department, with facilities for dealing carefully and expeditiously with this important and increasing department of our business. The Order Blank accompanying this Catalogue will be found convenient for customers and facilitate our prompt filling of orders. Orders sent us per post receive the same care and attention as if customers called personally.

REMITTANCES

Except where customers have an account with us, all Orders must be accompanied by Remittance, which should be in Postal Notes, Money Orders, or small amounts in stamps. If Country Cheques are sent 6d. for exchange should be added.

POST TOWN, STATE, and SIGNATURE.

Please be sure that your Order bears these particulars before posting. This is important as we get many orders during the year which are delayed or cannot be forwarded through the omission of one or more of these particulars. Ladies will assist us in avoiding errors in addressing by prefixing Mrs. or Miss, as the case may be.

SUBSTITUTING.

On account of the difficulty in obtaining full supplies of many lines, and the failures of crops of others, we will, if unable to supply the exact variety ordered, substitute for it some other variety of a similar nature, which will, in our opinion, give satisfactory results.

Should customers wish us not to follow this plan with their orders, it is only necessary to state on the order: "Do not substitute."

METHOD OF FORWARDING.

Customers are requested to give full and careful directions **with each order** as to the method they wish goods forwarded, and we will do our utmost to comply with them. When no instructions are received we send according to our judgment.

We deliver all goods free on rail or wharf, after which our responsibility ceases, but we take special care in packing so that our goods will carry well.

SEEDLINGS NOT SUPPLIED.

Seedling plants of Cabbage, Cauliflower and other Vegetables, also Flower Seedlings, when dispatched any distance usually arrive in a most unsatisfactory condition. This is disappointing both to our customers and ourselves, and for this reason, and, as we have never catered for the business, we regret we cannot accept orders for these lines.

We recommend customers to raise their own seedlings, thus being able to transplant on any favourable occasion. For full directions, see Yates' "Garden Guide" (1/- post free).

Note! The above does not of course refer to such lines as Violets, Strawberries and the other small plants listed in this catalogue, which with our careful packing usually carry very well.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We are always pleased to advise customers, or assist them with any information at our disposal, but we ask that letters of enquiry and general correspondence be as concise as possible and be written separately from orders to avoid confusion and possible delay.

We regret we cannot undertake the planning of whole gardens or grounds.

This Catalogue cancels all previous issues.

ARTHUR YATES & CO. LTD.

184, 186, SUSSEX STREET
—SYDNEY, N.S.W.—

If wanting Seeds urgently—Wire "SEEDSMAN, SYDNEY." Telegrams so addressed reach us promptly and have our immediate attention.

Yates' Reliable Vegetable Seeds

PRICES BY WEIGHT

FOR MARKET GARDENERS & USERS OF LARGE QUANTITIES

THE FOLLOWING PRICES are current at time of going to press, but owing to the uncertainty of supplies and costs we cannot bind ourselves to supply at these rates throughout the season. Definite prices quoted by return mail on application. These prices are nett, and are post free, except if otherwise stated. Half-pounds supplied at Pound Rates. **Germination Tests.**—If requested, when ordering, we will supply, with each line of bulk seeds purchased, the percentage of growth obtained in our Seed Testing Department, and date of testing. This is for the guidance only of planters, and implies no warranty that this germination will result under outside conditions, over which we have no control. Attention is directed to the notice in reference to varieties on page 7 and the following Conditions of Sale

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND NON-WARRANTY.

We believe that all Seeds Bulbs and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale, but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this, we give no undertaking that such Seeds Bulbs Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold, and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to their growth, description, quality or productiveness, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms, they are at once to be returned to us, and any money paid to us will be refunded.

All Post Free, unless otherwise stated.

	oz.	1/4-lb.	lb.	Price in Quantity		oz.	1/4-lb.	lb.	Price in Quantity
ARTICHOKE Globe ...	2/-	—	—		CABBAGE, Continued				
ASPARAGUS					LATE VARIETIES—				
Connover's Colossal ...	1/-	2/6	7/6		Yates' Mammoth L't D'mhead	2/-	6/6	20/-	3-lb 18/- lb
Palmetto ...	1/-	2/6	7/6		Savoy Drumhead ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	" 9/- lb
BEETROOT					Robinson's Ox. ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	" 9/- lb
Yates' Obelisk ...	1/-	2/6	7/6	7-lb 6/9 lb	Prize Red ...	1/6	4/3	12/6	" 11/6 lb
Yates' Nonpareil ...	1/-	2/6	7/6	" 6/9 lb	CAPE GOOSEBERRY ...	4/6	13/6	—	—
Egyptian Turnip-Rooted ...	9d.	1/9	5/-	" 4/6 lb	CAPSICUM or PEPPER				
Crimson Globe ...	9d.	1/9	5/-	" 4/6 lb	Mild Sorts ...	1/6	4/6	—	—
Yates' Excelsior Blood-Red ...	9d.	1/9	5/-	" 4/6 lb	Long Red Chili... ..	1/6	4/6	—	—
Dell's Crimson ...	1/-	2/6	7/6	" 6/9 lb	Birds Eye ...	4/6	—	—	—
Silver or Spinach ...	9d.	1/6	4/6	" 4/- lb	CARROT				
Sugar, for Stock and Poultry	9d.	See	Farm List		Early French Forcing ...				
BORECOLE or Scotch Kale	9d.	2/-	—	—	Early Horn ...				
BROCCOLI Early or Late ...	2/-	6/-	17/6	—	Oxheart (Guerande) ...				
BRUSSELS SPROUTS ...	1/-	3/-	9/-	—	Manchester Table ...				
CABBAGE EXTRA EARLY—					Half Long Danvers ...				
Yates' First Early ...	1/6	4/3	12/6	3-lb 11/6 lb	Intermediate, Yates' Select	9d	1/9	5/-	7-lb 4/6 lb
St. John's Day, Small Early	1/3	3/6	10/-	" 9/- lb	St. Valery (L'ng Intermediate)				
Early York ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	" 9/- lb	Altrincham ...				
Large York ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	" 9/- lb	White Belgian (for stock) ...				
Sugarloaf ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	" 9/- lb	Orange Giant (for stock) ...				
Early Jersey Wakefield ...	2/-	6/6	20/-	" 18/- lb	CAULIFLOWER				
SECOND EARLY & MAIN—					Yates' Phenomenal. Early ...	5/-	15/-	45/-	3-lb 42/- lb
Yates' Early Drumhead					Yates' Phenomenal Main Crop	5/-	15/-	45/-	" 42/- lb
Selected and grown on Yates'					Early Green Glazed, 2/- pkt	15/-	45/-	—	—
Tasmanian Seed Farm ...	3/-	8/6	25/-	" 22/6 lb	SELF-PROTECTING				
Yates' Early Drumhead.					Early Italian Giant ...	2/-	6/-	17/6	" 16/- lb
European grown ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	" 9/- lb	Veitch's A't'mn G'nt, Yates' Sel'	2/-	6/-	17/6	" 16/- lb
Henderson's Succession.					Late Italian Giant ...	2/-	6/-	17/6	" 16/- lb
Grown and selected on Yates'					Late Metropole (scarce) ...	3/6	10/-	30/-	" 27/- lb
Tasmanian Seed Farm ...	3/-	8/6	25/-	" 22/6 lb	NON SELF-PROTECTING				
Henderson's Succession.					Yates' Goliath ...	5/-	15/-	—	—
European grown ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	" 9/- lb	Yates' Earliest of All ...	5/-	15/-	45/-	" 42/- lb
American grown ...	2/-	6/6	20/-	" 18/- lb	Yates' Early Mammoth ...	5/-	15/-	45/-	" 42/- lb
Peter Hendersons Own Stock	4/6	13/6	40/-	" 37/6 lb	Early Short Stemmed Eclipse	3/6	10/-	30/-	" 27/- lb
Early Flat Dutch ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	" 9/- lb	Early London ...	3/-	8/6	25/-	" 22/6 lb
Yates' Vanguard ...	2/6	7/6	22/6	" 20/- lb	Late Eclipse (Victorian grown)	3/6	10/-	30/-	" 27/- lb
Yates' Utility ...	2/6	7/6	22/6	" 20/- lb	Walcheren ...	3/-	8/6	25/-	" 22/6 lb
Yates' St. John's Day					Large Asiatic ...	3/-	8/6	25/-	" 22/6 lb
Winningstadt ...	1/6	4/3	12/6	" 11/6 lb	CELERY				
Copenhagen Market ...	2/-	6/6	20/-	" 18/- lb	White Plume ...	1/6	4/6	—	—
Enfield Market ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	" 9/- lb	Golden Self Blanching,				
London Market ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	" 9/- lb	French saved ...	7/-	20/-	—	—
East Ham ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	" 9/- lb	Solid White ...	1/3	3/6	—	—
West Ham ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	" 9/- lb	Winter Queen ...	2/-	6/-	—	—
Burpee's Allhead (American)	2/-	6/6	20/-	" 18/- lb	Celeriac or Turnip Rooted ...	2/6	—	—	—
Burpee's Surehead (American)	2/-	6/6	20/-	" 18/- lb	Soup Celery, (non-germinating				
Yates Aphis Proof ...	1/6	4/3	12/6	" 11/6 lb	seed for flavoring) ...	—	1/-	3/-	—
Chinese Cabbage (Pe-tsai) ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	" 9/- lb					

PRICES OF VEGETABLE SEEDS BY WEIGHT — Continued

These Prices are Net and are Post Free, except where specially stated otherwise.

½ lb. LOTS SUPPLIED AT lb. RATES.

For Descriptions, Seasons, and Cultural Notes, See pp 16-42.

CRESS						oz.	1-lb.	lb.	Price in Quantity		oz.	1-lb.	lb.	Price in Quantity			
Curled						—	9d.	2/6	—		—						
Water 1/- packet						—	—	—	—		—						
CUCUMBER																	
New Siberian						1/3	3/6	10/-	3-lb	9/- lb							
Improved White Spine						1/3	3/6	10/-	„	9/- lb							
Long Green Prickly						1/3	3/6	10/-	„	9/- lb							
Yates' Mangere Prize 1-oz. 3/-						10/-	—	—	—	—							
Apple shaped						1/9	5/6	16/6	„	15/- lb							
Short Prickly						1/3	3/6	10/-	„	9/- lb							
Yates' Sydney Pickling						1/3	3/6	10/-	„	9/- lb							
African						2/-	—	—	—	—							
Giant Pera						2/-	—	—	—	—							
Japanese Climbing						2/-	—	—	—	—							
West India Gherkin						2/6	7/6	—	—	—							
ENDIVE						9d.	2/-	6/-	—								
EGG PLANT						3/-	—	—	—								
GRANADILLA						22/6	—	—	—								
HERBS																	
Thyme						5/-	—	—	—								
Sage						1/6	—	—	—								
Marjoram						2/6	—	—	—								
Lavender						1/9	—	—	—								
KOHL RABI						1/-	2/6	7/6	—								
LEEK All varieties						1/3	3/6	10/-	3-lb	9/- lb							
LETTUCE																	
Yates' Champion Cabbage						1/3	3/6	10/6	„	9/6 lb							
Yates' American Summer						1/3	3/6	10/6	„	9/6 lb							
Yates' Long Standing						1/9	5/-	15/-	„	13/6 lb							
Neapolitan						1/-	3/-	9/-	„	8/- lb							
Iceberg						1/3	3/6	10/6	„	9/6 lb							
Continuity						1/9	5/-	15/-	„	13/6 lb							
May King						1/-	3/-	9/-	„	8/- lb							
Malta or Drumhead						1/-	3/-	9/-	„	8/- lb							
Webb's Wonderful						1/-	3/-	9/-	„	8/- lb							
Mignonette						1/6	4/3	12/6	„	11/6 lb							
All-the-Year-Round						1/-	3/-	9/-	„	8/- lb							
Tom Thumb						1/-	3/-	9/-	„	8/- lb							
Cos						1/-	3/-	9/-	„	8/- lb							
MELON, ROCK																	
Rocky Ford						1/-	3/-	9/-	„	8/- lb							
Rocky Ford Gold Lined						1/-	3/-	9/-	„	8/- lb							
Paul Rose						1/-	3/-	9/-	„	8/- lb							
Early Hackensack						1/-	3/-	9/-	„	8/- lb							
Other Sorts						1/-	3/-	9/-	„	8/- lb							
Cassabas (All varieties)						1/3	3/6	10/6	„	9/6 lb							
MELON, WATER																	
Yates' Cannon Ball						1/3	3/6	10/6	„	9/6 lb							
Cole's Early						9d.	2/-	6/-	„	5/6 lb							
Kleckley Sweets																	
Ice Cream																	
Cuban Queen																	
Early Fordhook																	
Tom Watson																	
Florida Favorite																	
Black Spanish																	
Dixie																	
Mixed Early and Late Var.																	
Other Sorts																	
MELON, PRESERVING																	
Green Seeded Pie						9d.	1/9	5/-	3-lb	4/6 lb							
Red Seeded Citron						9d.	1/9	5/-	„	4/6 lb							
Mango Melon						1/6	4/6	—	—	—							
Snow or Frosted						1/6	4/3	12/6	„	11/6 lb							
MUSTARD						Finest White											
ONIONS																	
EARLY VARIETIES—																	
Yates' Hunter River Early,						4/6	12/6	37/6	3-lb	35/- lb							
Extra Early Golden Globe						2/-	6/6	20/-	„	19/- lb							
Yates' Light Skinned Spanish						2/-	6/6	20/-	„	19/- lb							
Lord Howe Island						4/6	12/6	37/6	„	35/- lb							
Early Barletta (Silverskin)						2/-	6/-	17/6	—	—							
White Italian Tripoli						1/3	3/3	10/-	„	9/6 lb							
MAIN CROP VARIETIES—																	
Brn. Span. Yates' "Derwent"																	
Long Keeping (Tas. grown)						2/-	6/6	20/-	„	19/- lb							
Brown Spanish (Vic. grown)						1/9	5/-	15/-	„	14/- lb							
Yellow Flat Danvers						1/9	5/-	15/-	„	14/- lb							
Ailsa Craig						2/-	6/6	20/-	„	19/- lb							
Silver King						1/3	3/3	10/-	„	9/6 lb							
Giant Rocca						1/3	3/3	10/-	„	9/6 lb							
Odourless						4/6	13/6	40/-	„	38/- lb							
Tree Onions, Potato Onions.						See	Ann	ual									
Shallots & Garlic (bulbs only)																	
OKRA						Long Green											
PARSLEY						Extra Curled											
PARSNIP						Hollow Crown											
PEANUTS						Special quote on app. for quantity lots											
PURSLANE																	
PUMPKIN																	
Triamble						1/-	2/6	8/-	5-lb	7/9 lb							
Large Button						9d.	2/6	7/6	„	7/3 lb							
Yates' Select Crown						9d.	2/6	7/6	„	7/3 lb							
Sydney Crown						9d.	2/6	7/6	„	7/3 lb							
Queensland Blue (Beaudesert)						1/-	2/6	8/-	„	7/9 lb							
Turks Cap						9d.	2/6	7/6	„	7/3 lb							
Trombone or Gramma						1/-	3/-	9/-	„	8/6 lb							
Mammoth Cattle						9d.	2/6	7/6	„	7/3 lb							
Mixed Cattle for Stock						—	1/6	4/6	„	4/3 lb							
RADISH																	
Long Scarlet						1/-	2/9	7-lb	2/6 lb								
French Breakfast																	
Red or White Turnip, sep.																	
Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped																	
Mixed Turnip																	
White Chinese						1/3	3/6	—									
White Icicle																	
Rose, Olive Shaped																	
Long Black Spanish																	
RHUBARB																	
Vic. Giant, Topp's Winter						1/6	4/3	12/6	—								
and Sydney Crimson																	
ROSELLA																	
SALSIFY																	

PRICES OF VEGETABLE SEEDS BY WEIGHT—Continued

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½ lb. LOTS SUPPLIED AT lb. RATES.

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	oz.	¼-lb.	lb.	Price in Quantity		oz.	¼-lb.	lb.	Price in Quantity
SCORZONERA ...	1/6	4/6	—	—					
SEA KALE ...	1/6	—	—	—					
SPINACH					TOMATO				
Prickly Seeded ...	—	1/-	2/6	3-lb 2/- lb	Yates' Harbinger				
Round Seeded ...	—	1/-	2/6	„ 2/- lb	Chalk's Early Jewel				
Monstrous Viroflay ...	9d.	1/3	3/-	—	Yates' Market Favorite				
New Zealand ...	9d.	1/3	3/-	—	Earliana, June Pink ...	3/-	10/6	35/-	—
Spinach Beet or Lucullus	—	—	—	—	Burwood Prize, Ponderosa				
See under Beet					Targinni Blue, Matchless				
					Stone, Golden Queen				
					and other Varieties listed				
SQUASH					TURNIP				
Early White Bush ...					Long White ...	9d.	1/9	5/-	5-lb 4/6 lb
Early Golden Bush ...					Purple-Top Munich ...	9d.	1/9	5/-	„ 4/6 lb
Mixed Summer ...					White Stone ...	—	1/3	3/6	„ 3/- lb
Hubbard ...	1/-	2/6	8/-	3-lb 7/6 lb	Nepaul or White Strapleaf ...	—	1/3	3/6	„ 3/- lb
Mixed Winter ...					Red Top Stone ...	—	1/3	3/6	„ 3/- lb
Other Sorts ...					Orange Jelly or Golden Ball	—	1/3	3/6	„ 3/- lb
					Garden Swede ...	—	1/3	3/6	„ 3/- lb
					Yates' Champion Purple Top				
					Swede ...	—	1/-	2/6	28 lbs 1/9 lb
					Yates' Monarch Swede ...	—	1/-	2/6	Freight extra
					Field Turnip ...	See Farm	List		
SWEET CORN					VEGETABLE MARROW				
All Varieties ...	—	9d.	2/-	7-lb 1/9 lb	Trailing Varieties—				
					Yates' Ironbark ...	1/6	4/3	12/6	3-lb 11/6 lb
					Long Cream ...	9d.	2/-	6/6	„ 6/- lb
					Long Green ...	9d.	2/-	6/6	„ 6/- lb
					Rice Marrow ...	1/3	3/6	10/-	„ 9/- lb
TOBACCO					Bush Varieties—				
List of Varieties obtainable					Long White Bush ...	9d.	2/-	6/6	„ 6/- lb
Sent on application ...	3/6	—	—	—	Long Green Bush ...	9d.	2/-	6/6	„ 6/- lb
					Custard Marrow ...	9d.	2/-	6/6	„ 6/- lb

PEAS AND BEANS.

Bushel Prices on application. Write for List.

PEAS

Yates' Prelude, Laxtonian, Blue Bantam, Yates' Early Surprise, Yates' Utility, Excelsior, Greenfeast, Te Aroha, Little Marvel, Witham Wonder, William Hurst, American Wonder, Richard Seddon, English Wonder, Stratagem, Union Jack, Sherwood, Daisy, English Defiance	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yorkshire Hero, Veitch's Perfection	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar or Edible Podded	...	...	...	...	...	...

BEANS, Broad

Yates' Dreadnought Long Pod	...	...	...	...	...	...
Early Long Pod, Broad Windsor	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans, Dwarf French or Kidney—						
Canadian Wonder, Haricot	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negro Long Pod, Pale Dun, Magnum Bonum, Emperor William, Dwarf Stringless Green Pod, Refugee, Byers Bush, Giant Podded Stringless Green Pod	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans, Dwarf Butter or Wax—						
Golden Wax, White Wax, Black Wax, Burpees Kidney Wax, Startler Wax	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans, Climbing French or Runner—						
Yates' Everbearing Stringless, Epicure, Kentucky Wonder, White Dutch Runner, Scarlet Runner	...	...	...	...	...	...
General McCay, Kentucky Wax Runner	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans, Lima—						
Tall Lima, Henderson's Dwarf or Bush Lima	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burpee's Bush Lima	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans, Snake or Asparagus	...	...	...	...	...	...

Post Paid Price. per lb.	Various Quantity Rates. Freight Extra.			
	per lb.	3 lbs. per lb.	7 lbs. per lb.	10 lbs. per lb.
2/-	1/6	1/3	1/-	11d.
1/6	1/-	11d.	9d.	8d.
2/-	1/6	—	—	—
1/9	1/3	1/1	10d.	8d.
1/6	1/-	11d.	9d.	7d.
1/6	1/-	11d.	9d.	8d.
2/6	2/-	1/9	1/6	1/3
3/-	2/6	2/-	1/6	—
2/6	2/-	1/9	1/6	1/3
3/6	3/-	2/3	2/-	—
3/-	2/6	2/-	1/6	—
3/6	3/-	2/3	2/-	—
6/6	6/-	—	—	—

Special Collections of Vegetable Seeds

To provide out-back stations and others with a supply of suitable seeds, which will keep in good condition under trying circumstances, we make up the following Collections. The varieties are specially selected and when ordered for the warmer districts of Australia, or for the Islands, these Collections are supplied in air-tight tin cases with movable lids. These Collections are never kept in stock by our agents, but can always be procured through them at a few days' notice, or we will supply them direct post free, on receipt of remittance. List of varieties subject to alteration to suit different climates.

We can supply the following Collection, post free to any address. It contains enough garden seeds to plant a moderate sized garden:—



Packets		Packets		Packets	
Beans, French or Kidney	3	Cucumber (sorts)	2	Parsnip, Hollow Crown	1
Beans, Broad Windsor	1	Herbs (sorts)	2	Radish, Long and Turnip	2
Beet, Blood Red	1	Lettuce (sorts)	2	Spinach	1
Cabbage, Early and Late	3	Leek	1	Squash	1
Carrots (sorts)	2	Melons, Water and Rock	2	Turnip (sorts)	2
Cauliflower, Early and Late	2	Mustard	1	Tomato	1
Celery, White	2	Onions (sorts)	2	Vegetable Marrow, Long Cream	1
Corn or Table Maize	1	Parsley, Triple Curled	1		
Cress, Curled	1	Peas, Early and Late	3	Choice Flower Seeds	13
		Pumpkin (sorts)	2		

Yates' Garden Guide

How to Grow Onions

Tomato Growing

We can supply a smaller Collection, containing the following packets, which will be found sufficient for a small cottage garden:—



Packets		Packets		Packets	
Beans, French	1	Onions	2	Turnip, White	1
Beet	1	Parsley	1	Turnip, Swede	1
Cabbage, Early and Late	2	Peas	1	Tomato	1
Carrot	2	Pumpkin	1	Vegetable Marrow	1
Cauliflower	1	Parsnip	1	Water Melon	1
Cucumber	1	Radish	1		
Lettuce	1	Rock Melon	1	Flower Seeds	6

Yates' Garden Guide

How to Grow Onions

Tomato Growing



We will supply twelve packets of hardy vegetable Seeds as listed in this Catalogue at 6d., except Peas and Beans. Customers may make their own selection, or they can leave us to choose out suitable varieties. If Peas or Beans are specially required add 3d. for each packet of same for extra postage. In each Collection we will also include a copy of Yates' Garden Guide, gratis, if asked for when ordering.

For large gardens and station use, larger Collections are made up at £2, containing double the amount of seed, which will be found sufficient for all ordinary requirements.

Vegetable Seeds—Quantities to Sow per Acre

The following figures give the approximate quantity of seed required to be sown for each acre of crop under average Australian conditions.

Asparagus ...	B. 2-lbs.	Kohl Rabi ...	B. 2-3-lbs.	Rhubarb ...	B. 4-lbs.
Beet ...	C. 5-6-lbs.	Leek ...	B. 4-lbs.	Spinach ...	C. 8-lbs.
Beans (Dwarf) ...	A. 2-bus.	Lettuce ...	B.C. 4-lbs.	Squash ...	D. 2-3-lbs.
Broccoli ...	B. 1/2-lb.	Melon, Water ...	D. 3-lbs.	Sweet Corn ...	A. 15-lbs.
Borecole ...	B. 1/2-lb.	Melon, Rock ...	D. 2-3-lbs.	Tomato ...	B. 1-2-ozs.
Brussels Sprouts ...	B. 1/2-lb.	Melon, Pie ...	D. 3-lbs.	Tobacco ...	B. 1-oz.
Cabbage ...	B. 1/2-lb.	Onion ...	C. 4-lbs.	Turnip ...	C. 2-3-lbs.
Cauliflower ...	B. 1/2-lb.	Parsley ...	C. 3-4-lbs.	Vegetable Marrow ...	D. 2-3-lbs.
Carrot ...	C. 3-lbs.	Parsnip ...	C. 3-4-lbs.	Mangolds ...	C. 5-6-lbs.
Cape Gooseberry ...	B. 1-oz.	Peas ...	A. 2-bus.	Sugar Beet ...	C. 5-6-lbs.
Capsicum ...	B. 4-ozs.	Pumpkin ...	D. 3-4-lbs.	Swede Turnip ...	C. 2-3-lbs.
Celery ...	B. 4-ozs.	Radish ...	C. 8-10-lbs.	Lawn Grass (Broadcast)	4-bus.
Cucumber ...	D. 2-3-lbs.				

A.—Sow in rows where to remain.

B.—Raise in seed beds and transplant.

C.—Sow in rows and afterwards thin out.

D.—Sow in hills or "groups" of seeds.

For all Prices of Vegetable Seeds by Weight see pages 12, 13 and 14

For full Cultural Directions see the Vegetable Seed Pages of this Catalogue, also Yates' Garden Guide (1/- post free.)



Yates' List of Select
Strains of

VEGETABLE SEEDS

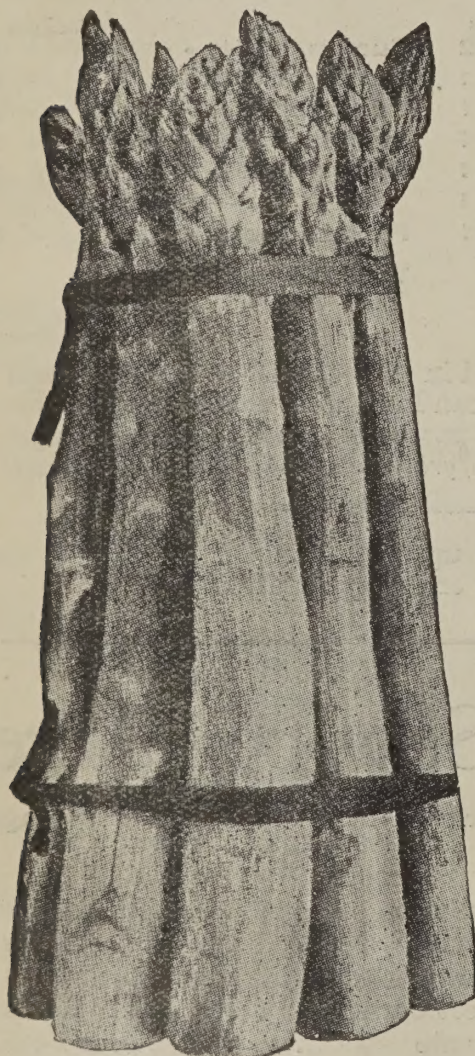
The following list of Vegetable Seeds is based on experience of Australasian conditions and gardening requirements extending over a period of more than 40 years, and in addition field tests have been consistently carried on for over a quarter of a century at our trial grounds. In these "trials" we grow to maturity not only our own main lines, but also samples obtained from various parts of the world, thereby ensuring that our strains maintain their reputation for high quality.

NOTICE IN REFERENCE TO VARIETIES.

Modern varieties of vegetables are in a great many cases selections and highly improved strains of older and inferior types. These improved strains are stable to a certain degree only, and considerable care is entailed, in the growing of high-grade seeds, to keep these types up to present standard and to improve on them.

We would point out, therefore, that under conditions of soil and season not altogether favorable, varieties may vary from the descriptions in these pages, especially as regards earliness or lateness of season, type and keeping quality.

The descriptions are intended to serve as a guide only, in the selection of sorts likely to prove most suitable for purposes required. Attention is drawn to Conditions of Sale and Non-Warranty on page 11.



ASPARAGUS

ASPERGE, Fr

6d. packet.

Price by Weight see page 12.

CULTIVATION. — Sow in spring in nursery beds, and, when the plants are large enough, say in the following winter, transplant into richly prepared beds. These should be made by trenching the ground two feet deep and by richly manuring the land deeply with stable manure, and bonedust. Plant in rows, fifteen inches apart, good, strong, one or two year old plants; we prefer these to three year old. Keep weeded, and in the winter time mulch heavily with wellrotted stable manure and a scattering of kainit or salt. The soil can be earthed up round the plants in the early spring; this will assist to blanch the stems, but when the cutting season is over the bed should be levelled again. Care should be used not to weaken the young bed by cutting till the plants are vigorous and well established, which should be in two years after planting. Only cut the strong and vigorous shoots, and these sparingly to begin with. An Asparagus bed properly made and regularly attended to should last for very many years.

ARTICHOKE, GLOBE

ARTICHAUT, Fr.

6d. packet.

For Prices by Weight see page 12.

A vegetable much esteemed on the Continent. The flower heads are the edible portion, the base of the scales being considered a great delicacy. Sow the seed in nursery beds in spring, transplant the following season into well-manured land, three feet apart.



Artichoke: Globe

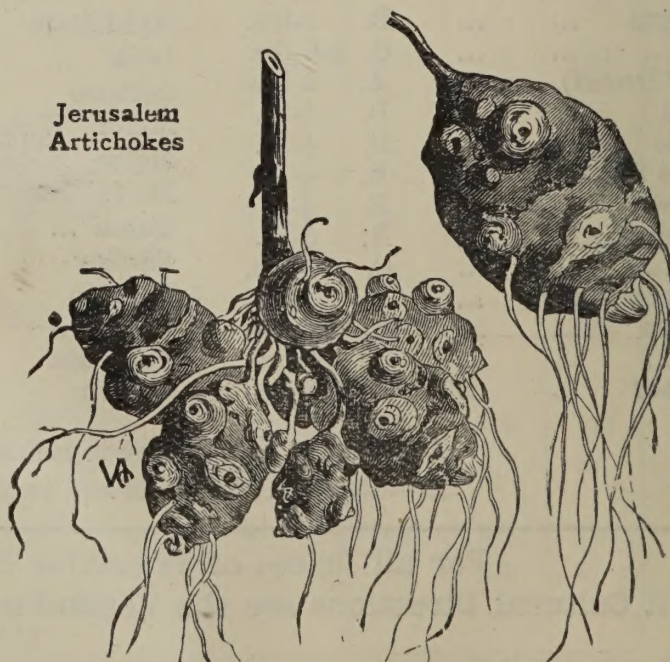
ARTICHOKE, JERUSALEM

ARTICHAUT de JERUSALEM, Fr.

Entirely distinct from the preceding; they are very similar to potatoes, and should be cultivated in the same manner. They are grown from tubers, which should be planted in the early spring, in rows twenty inches apart and nine inches between the tubers. In large areas, to be horse cultivated, the rows should be two to three feet apart. They are also excellent stock food, especially for pigs.

Tubers, 3d. lb., 15s. cwt. Postage or freight extra.

Jerusalem
Artichokes



Conover's Colossal—The old standard variety; large heads.

Palmetto — A favorite sort grown in America for market and canning; it is claimed to be earlier and a heavier yielder than any other variety.

In the winter and early spring we can also supply two and three year old Asparagus Roots of the above varieties at 12s. 6d. to 15s. per 100 according to size, freight extra.

Mr. C. M. J.

Cairns, Queensland.

17/2/26

I received Calendar on Gardening a few weeks ago. Many thanks for same. It is a great help to me in choosing seeds for different months. I never use any other seeds but yours and I am always very satisfied with the results.



For Prices by weight see pages 12, 13 and 14

DWARF FRENCH or KIDNEY BEAN

HARICOTS NAINS, Fr.

6d. packet or post paid, 9d. packet.

CULTIVATION.—French Beans will crop freely in any good garden soil, but should have an open sunny situation. Plant in rows two feet apart, and three or four inches between the plants. Sow in spring, when danger from frost is over; afterwards every fortnight till the middle of summer, or right through the autumn in warm or semi-tropical climates. They will not stand frost.

PALE DUN—Good and early. A very useful variety for first planting; tender and well flavored.

CANADIAN WONDER—An excellent cropper. The beans are almost twice the size of the other sorts. As a "general purpose" bean it cannot be beaten.

NEGRO—Productive and excellent; long pods.

MAGNUM BONUM—Has very large fleshy pods, heavy bearer.

EMPEROR WILLIAM—An improved variety with broad pods, tender and good flavored.

HARICOT—Can be used as any other French Bean, or allowed to mature and be cooked in dry state.

DWARF STRINGLESS FRENCH BEAN

6d. packet, or post paid, 9d. packet

CULTIVATION—Treat the same as for Dwarf French or Kidney.

DWARF STRINGLESS GREEN POD—Extremely early, very heavy cropper, finest quality.

REFUGEE—One of the best earlies in this section, Very fleshy, tender, and well flavored.

BYERS' BUSH—A remarkably productive variety bearing an immense number of fine quality tender fleshy pods.

GIANT PODDED STRINGLESS GREEN POD—Early and prolific, and as stringless as the Wax Beans.

LIMA BEAN

6d. packet, or 9d. packet post free.

CULTIVATION—Plant in the late spring, when the ground is warm, and treat as other beans. These are only suitable for warm climates, and should not be planted quite so early in the spring as the Kidney Beans. They may be used like Broad Beans, shelled from the green pods, or they can be allowed to ripen and can then be cooked similar to the dry Haricots, to which they are much superior.

TALL LIMA—These are the large sort and require tall stakes. One of the best beans grown.

HENDERSON'S DWARF OR BUSH LIMA—The beans are small, but are extremely heavy croppers and require no sticks.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA—The seeds of this variety approximate in size to the Tall Lima, but it does not require staking, and, although the plants are rather inclined to run, they may be kept dwarf by pinching off the taller shoots.

DWARF BUTTER or WAX BEAN

(Stringless and Golden Podded.)

6d. packet, or post paid 9d. packet.

CULTIVATION—Treat just the same as ordinary Dwarf French Beans.

See also **KENTUCKY WONDER WAX** in the Climbing Bean Section.

GOLDEN WAX—One of the best; very early and heavy cropper. Pods are deep yellow and large.

WHITE WAX or BUTTER—Very prolific; pods are white.

BLACK WAX or BUTTER—Excellent for main crop; it has golden yellow stringless pods.

BURPEE'S KIDNEY WAX—A Wax Bean of wonderful productiveness. The pods are very fleshy, have a remarkably fine flavor, and are quite stringless.

STARTLER WAX—Very heavy cropper; round fleshy pods, absolutely stringless. One of the best.

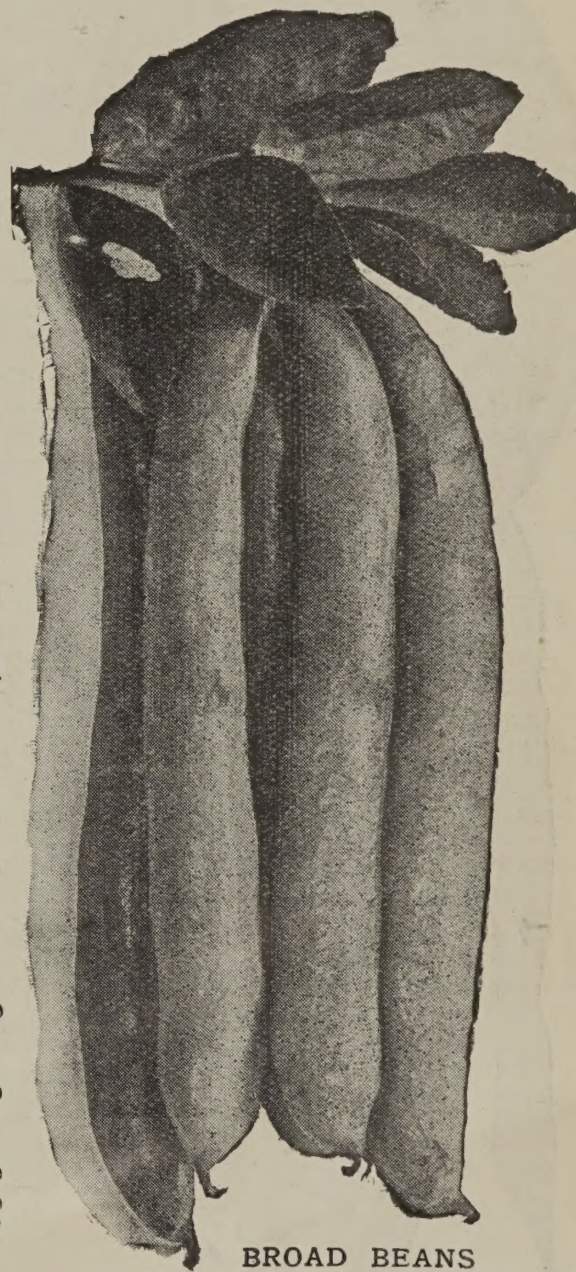
The following Butter Beans can also be supplied:—

KEENEY'S RUSTLESS. BROWN SEEDED WAX.

BROAD BEAN (FEVE, Fr.)

6d. packet, or post paid, 9d. packet.

CULTIVATION.—These Beans thrive best in strong tenacious soil, but they will succeed almost anywhere. Sow at intervals for succession any time during autumn and winter, and (in cold climates) in the spring.



BROAD BEANS
Yates' Dreadnought—Long Pod

YATES' DREADNOUGHT LONG POD—This variety has been selected for many years by our Manchester house. It has shown itself to have longer as well as broader pods than any other Broad Bean. It is unequalled for exhibition, has robust constitution, and will produce the heaviest crop of all.

EARLY LONG POD—Very long podded and the earliest.

BROAD WINDSOR—A good stock of this noted variety, broad pods, large beans.



CLIMBING FRENCH OR RUNNER BEANS

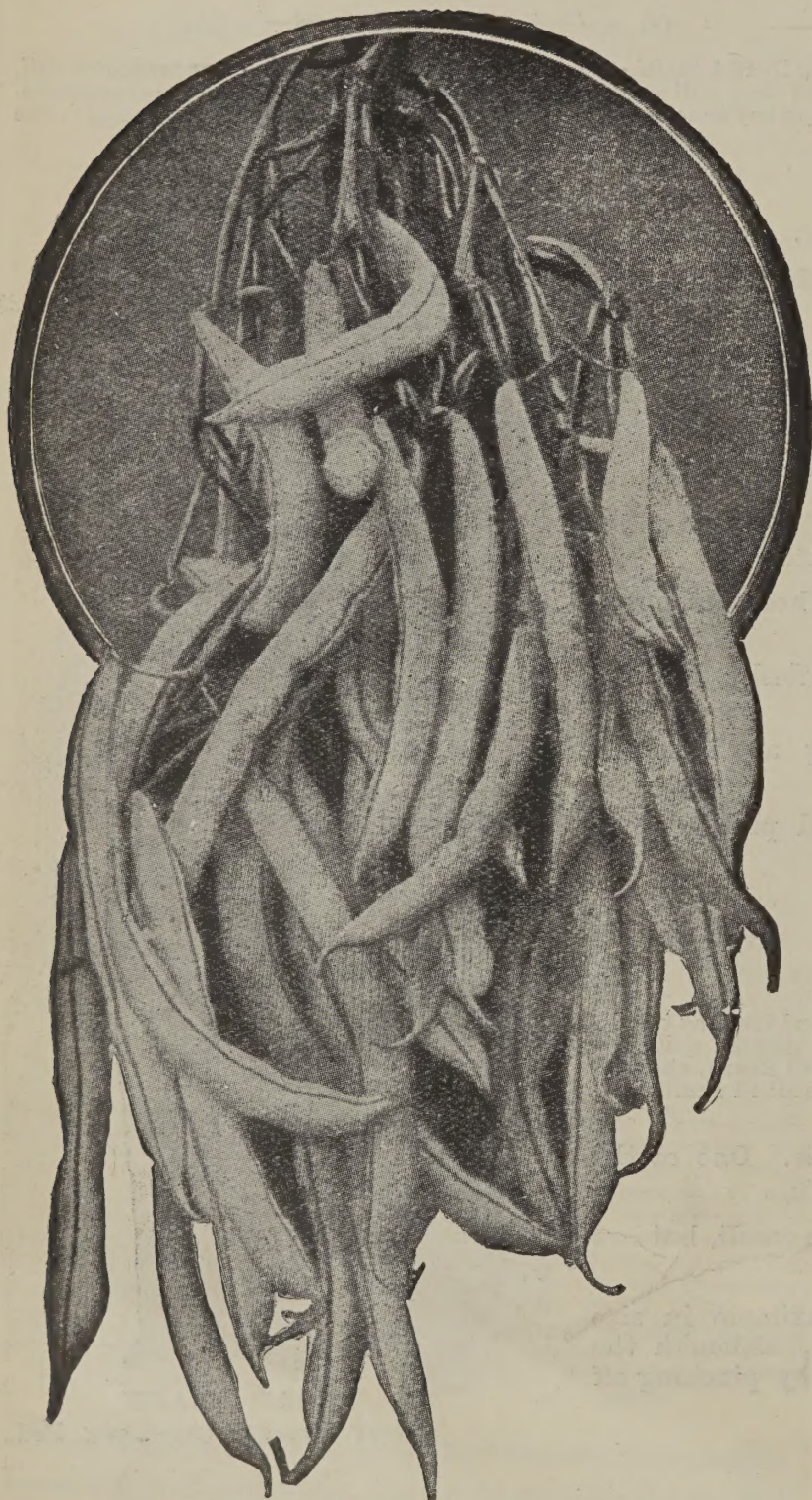
CLIMBING WAX PODDED VARIETIES.

HARICOTS A RAMES. Fr.

6d. packet, or post paid, 9d. packet.

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CULTIVATION.—Sow in the late spring and early summer, in rows four to six feet apart. When two or three inches above the surface, stakes eight feet high should be provided for them. They will not stand frost. A packet will sow twenty to thirty feet.



Beans: Yates' Ever-Bearing Stringless.

YATES' EVER-BEARING STRINGLESS—Stands hot climates well, perhaps better than any other Runner Bean. The pods are flat, fleshy and stringless, grow in clusters, and are tender and good flavored. A remarkably heavy cropper. These Climbing Beans are of great value to the man with small garden space. They can be grown up pillars made of stout stakes, on wire netting or strings; and for covering the garden fence with "something useful," they have no equal, provided some wire netting or other support is furnished for the tendrils to cling to.

EPICURE—A popular variety, bears large numbers of flat, handsome stringless pods, excellent quality, late.

KENTUCKY WONDER—Somewhat similar to Yates' Ever-Bearing Stringless, but earlier in season, and the pods are more fleshy and deeply creased. Quite stringless and very tender; carries wonderful crops.

GENERAL McCAY—The largest of the garden Runner Beans. The pods are a foot long, very broad, fleshy and almost stringless, they are produced in pairs and yield heavily. Supplies uncertain this year.

WHITE DUTCH—Very long pods; excellent. One of the best Running Beans for general requirements. Supplies uncertain this season.

Scarlet Runners—These thrive in cool climates, such as Tasmania and South New Zealand; they also crop very well in North Queensland, sown in the autumn for winter use. If, when they are flowering, the weather is very hot, they are apt to drop their flowers without setting. Apart from their use as a vegetable, they are extremely ornamental. Where they succeed these are one of the best beans grown. This season's crop promises to be light.

CLIMBING WAX PODDED VARIETY.

KENTUCKY WONDER WAX—A wax podded form of this favorite variety which should prove very popular. The pods are long, thick and very meaty and the vine wonderfully prolific. 1/- packet, post paid 1/3.

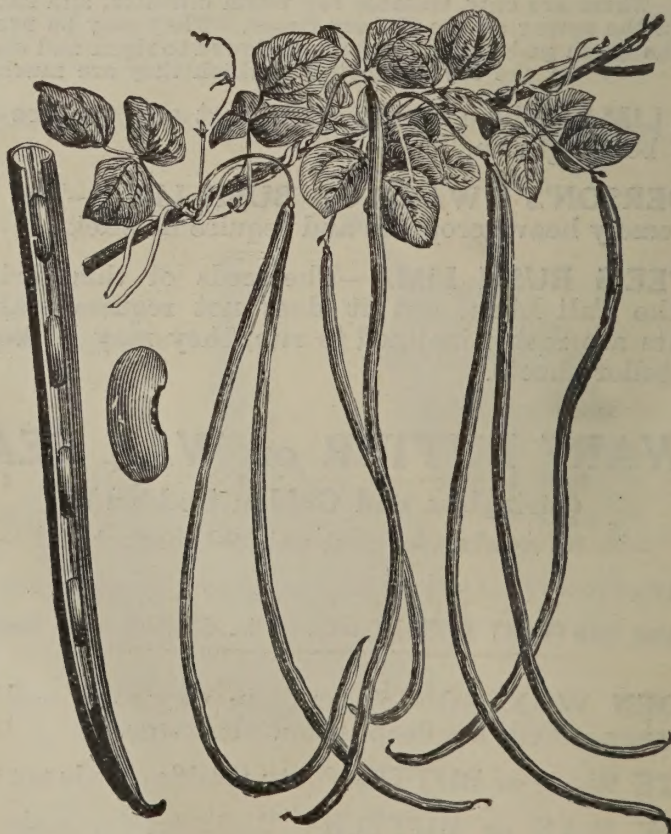
SUNDRY CLIMBING BEANS

The following are suitable for climates similar to or warmer than Sydney:—

SNAKE BEAN—Also called Asparagus Bean, the flavor somewhat resembling Asparagus. Bears long narrow stringless pods up to eighteen inches long. Packet 6d., or post paid 8d. packet.

TONGAN BEAN—Produces immense quantities of large flat beans, which make good eating. Packet 1s., or post paid 1s. 2d. packet.

MADAGASCAR BEAN—Should not be planted in climates colder than Sydney; they will stand any amount of heat. Plant the beans eight to twelve inches apart, as they are vigorous growers. Packet 1s. post paid 1s. 2d. (Crop doubtful)



Snake Bean

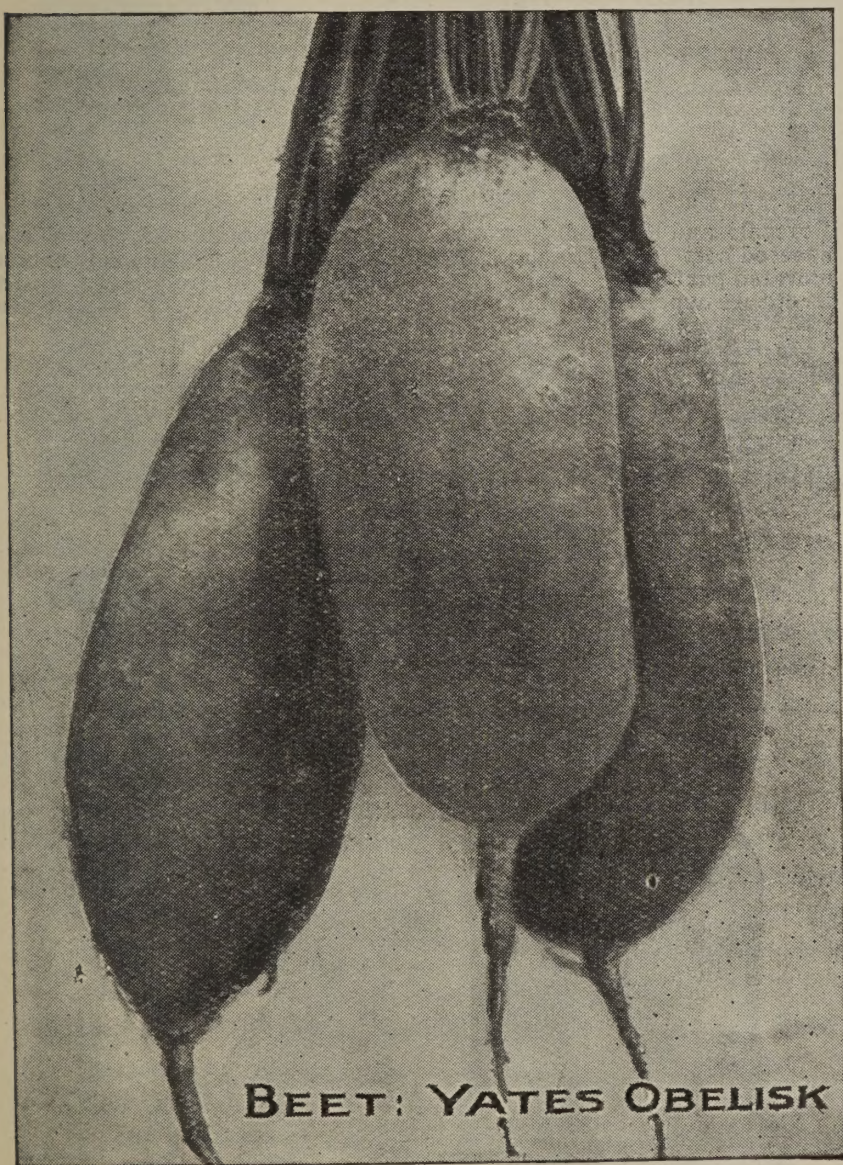


Two Very Fine Varieties of BEETROOT

During the few seasons that we have offered these varieties the demand has grown remarkably. In some districts the appearance of these high quality BEETS in the vegetable markets has created something of a sensation, and the enterprising growers have been rewarded with high prices and much questioning as to the variety and source of seed supplies. Every large grower should at least make tests of them.

Originated and first introduced by our English House, and now much sought after by the leading growers in all parts of the world.

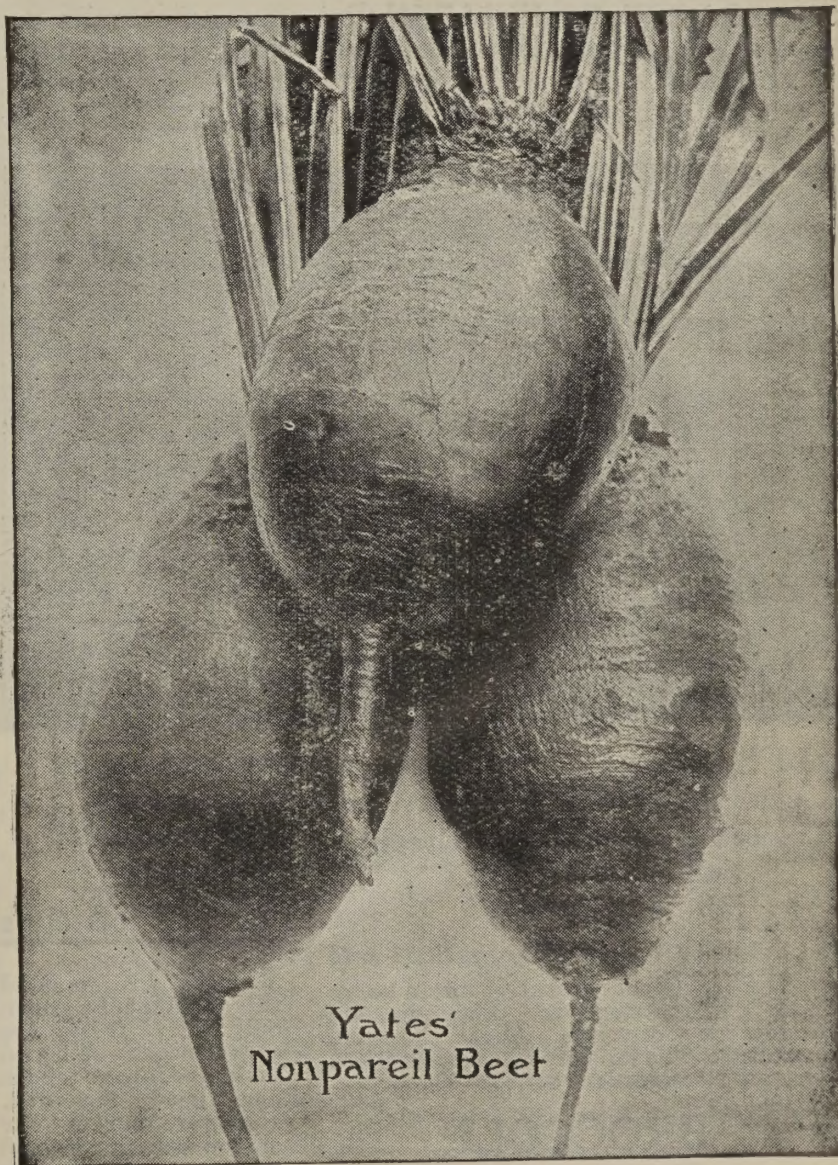
These varieties are the result of skilled selection carried on consistently and over a long period. As the leading Seed House of Australia we are proud to be connected with the introduction of these two varieties. They have created such interest that our English House sells two pounds of these varieties to every one pound of all other varieties of Beets combined. The seed we offer is the raisers own stock. For the present the supply is rather limited.



BEET: YATES OBELISK

YATES' OBELISK

A very early variety, and sure to be much asked for on account of its shape, which allows of the root being sliced with less waste than any other. The color and flavor of the roots are excellent. Packet, 6d.



**Yates'
Nonpareil Beet**

YATES' NONPAREIL

This is a new and quite distinct variety. The roots are oval and cut without waste. It is one of the earliest, and for quality, color and flavor it is one of the best for the private garden as well as for market. Packet, 6d.

FOR PRICES BY WEIGHT SEE PAGE 12



BEETROOT

BETTERAVE POTAGERES, Fr.

6d. packet.

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CULTIVATION—Deep, rich, dry land, which has been well manured for a preceding crop, is the best suited for Beet, though it will succeed in most soils. Sow in spring, in rows nine inches apart, and afterwards thin out to four or five inches between the plants. In warm climates they may also be grown in the autumn.

YATES' OBELISK } Two Specialities.

YATES' NONPAREIL } See page 19.

EGYPTIAN TURNIP-ROOTED—A very early variety, and the favorite for warm climates.

YATES' CRIMSON GLOBE—Later than Egyptian Turnip-Rooted, larger and rounder.

YATES' EXCELSIOR BLOOD-RED—Long and pointed, grows to a fair size, perfect shape, deep crimson in color.

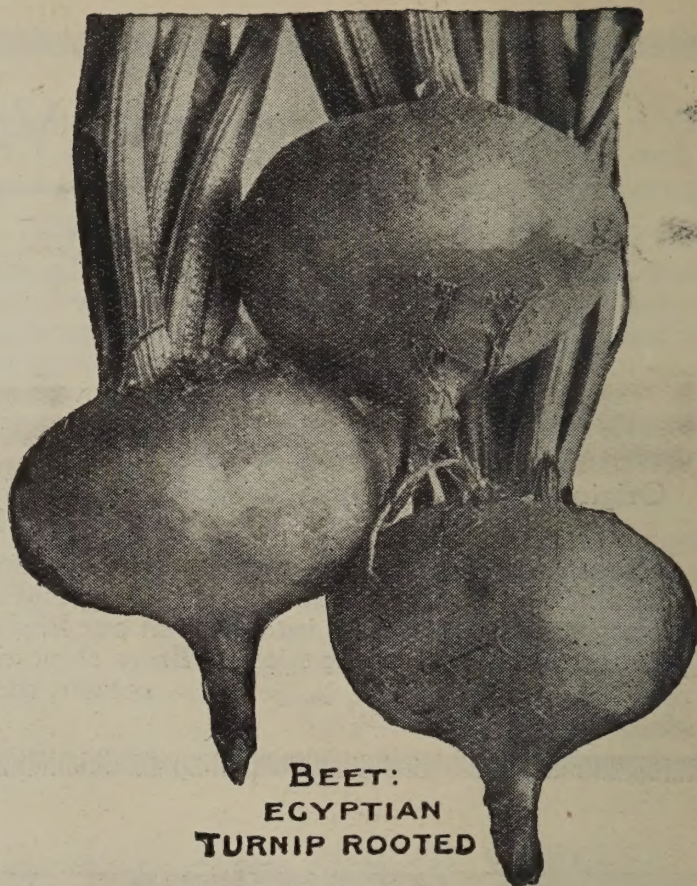
Dell's Crimson—A small half-long, very dark color, both root and foliage.

SILVER SPINACH or SEAKALE BEET (Poiree Bette Fr.)

—This is grown for the leaves, which make an excellent dish cooked like Spinach, or the midribs of the leaves are boiled and served with melted butter. Splendid summer vegetable. *Note:* When gathering the leaves, they should be pulled, not cut.

SUGAR BEET. WANZELBEN (Betterave a Sucre, Fr.)—

A splendid root crop for fodder purposes, having a high nutritive value. Also grown in many countries for sugar production.



BEET:
EGYPTIAN
TURNIP ROOTED

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

[CHOU de BRUXELLES. Fr.

6d. packet.

Borecole and Brussels Sprouts are both cold climate plants and succeed best in Tasmania, South New Zealand, and the colder and elevated parts of the mainland of Australia. Where heavy winter frosts are experienced they should be largely planted for winter use. Sow late summer.

For Prices by Weight see pages 12, 13 and 14.



Sugar Beet

BORECOLE

(Scotch Kale or Curley Greens)

CHOU FRISE, Fr.

6d. packet.

For Prices by Weight see pages 12, 13 & 14

Succeed best in cold climates, where heavy frosts are experienced. Plant in late summer for winter use. Treat the same as cabbage. The foliage makes an excellent vegetable boiled.

BROCCOLI

CHOU BROCOLI, Fr.

6d. packet.

CULTIVATION,—Sow late in spring and early summer. Treat the same as Cauliflower, which it greatly resembles, except that it is later and more hardy, and more suitable for winter flowering in cold climates. They will head in during the following winter and spring

Early White—Best Early.

Late White—For succession.

CURLY GREENS

IN

TROPICAL DISTRICTS

We usually recommend this vegetable be grown only where frosts are experienced. These make the foliage tender and good flavoured. However, one of our customers in Rabaul advises that he has grown and used Curly Greens very successfully, and that by adding a little sugar when cooking they are just as good eating as when grown in cool climates. We will be glad to have opinions from other tropical gardeners.



SILVER SPINACH BEET



YATES' TWO SPECIALITIES IN MARKET GARDEN

CABBAGE

FAVOURED BY MARKET GROWERS THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.



We recommend that these two well-tried sorts be grown for the main crop; and at the same time that small beds of some of the varieties on the opposite page such as Yates' Vanguard, Yates' Utility, etc., be put in as trials. In some situations we believe these newer varieties will prove profitable. Growers ordering Drumhead or Succession by weight may obtain trial packets of other varieties *gratis* on application, providing they agree to report to us the result of their tests.

YATES' EARLY DRUMHEAD (The best market variety)

This is our great Speciality for Market Gardeners. It is similar to Henderson's Succession, but a week or so later, and in our trials a hardier and more generally useful cabbage. There is no better variety for standing the hot Australian summer, in fact, it will keep growing when all others fail; the aphid does not touch it to any extent. We consider this the finest market cabbage grown; in good seasons it matures in four months. The heads are large and extremely solid, the foliage is blue-green; a short stemmed variety and a wonderful carrier.

YATES' SPECIALLY SELECTED STRAIN—This is a re-selected stock grown on our Tasmanian Seed Farm and has given much satisfaction this past season. 6d. pkt.

For prices by weight see page 12.

European Grown—6d. pkt. For prices by weight see page 12

HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION (a fine long standing market sort).

Very similar to Yates' Early Drumhead. It is a splendid variety for growing for market, as it stands the hot Australian summer and carries well. It usually matures in about fifteen weeks in a good season, and hearts in regularly. We recommend this as the best and longest standing cabbage for autumn planting for spring use. In our trial grounds this is the last market cabbage to run to seed.

YATES' RE-SELECTED STRAIN—Re-selected from Henderson's original stock and grown on our Tasmanian Seed Farm. We have received many complimentary reports of this strain. 6d. packet.

For price by weight see page 12

European Grown—6d. pkt. For price by weight see page 12

American Grown—Produced by a leading American Grower whose stocks have proved to be of good quality and very even on our Trial Grounds. 6d. packet.

For prices by weight see page 12

Peter Henderson's Stock—Seed obtained direct from the originator of this variety. 6d. packet.

For price by weight see page 12.

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CABBAGE

CHOU, Fr.

6d. packet.

FOR PRICES BY WEIGHT SEE PAGE 12.

CULTIVATION.—Cabbages do best on a deeply trenched and highly manured soil. They may be sown during the greater part of the year, the main planting being made in late summer and autumn. Sow in seed beds, and, when large enough, plant out in rows eighteen inches apart and eighteen inches between the plants. The Drumhead varieties will require a little more room than this. For private gardens in the cool season of the year we recommend such early small hearting sorts as Yates' First Early, Early York, and Sugarloaf as the most delicate flavored and tenderest table varieties; they also stand longer without running to seed than many other sorts.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES

YATES' FIRST EARLY—Not large, but the earliest of all, and one of the best for table use; pointed heart, tender and good flavored, the best early sort for the cool season of the year.

St. JOHN'S DAY, SMALL EARLY—Quite distinct from the large St. John's Day. One of the earliest cabbages grown, small and firm hearting, and one of the best for hot tropical climates. It matures in three months.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD—A very excellent first early pointed cabbage; excellent flavour.

EARLY YORK—A first early cabbage with upright oval heart, nearly twice as long as broad. Excellent for table.

LARGE YORK—Similar in shape to Early York, but larger, rather spreading outside leaves.

SUGARLOAF—Somewhat similar in type to the preceding; long narrow oval-ended heart, fairly short stemmed, compact. Tender and good flavored, fine for home garden.

YATES' EARLY DRUMHEAD—See previous page.

HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION—See previous page.

SECOND EARLY and

MAIN CROP VARIETIES

YATES' VANGUARD—A fine early market variety, producing a splendid quality short stemmed cabbage with very solid round heads. One of the earliest round cabbage and carries well. Heads in surely and evenly and can be planted fairly close together.

YATES' UTILITY—In season it is a little later than Yates' Vanguard and is a little larger than that variety. Heads are of good size, almost round, very solid and heavy. Fine quality and flavor.

Early Flat Dutch—This is somewhat similar to the Early Drumhead and Succession type.

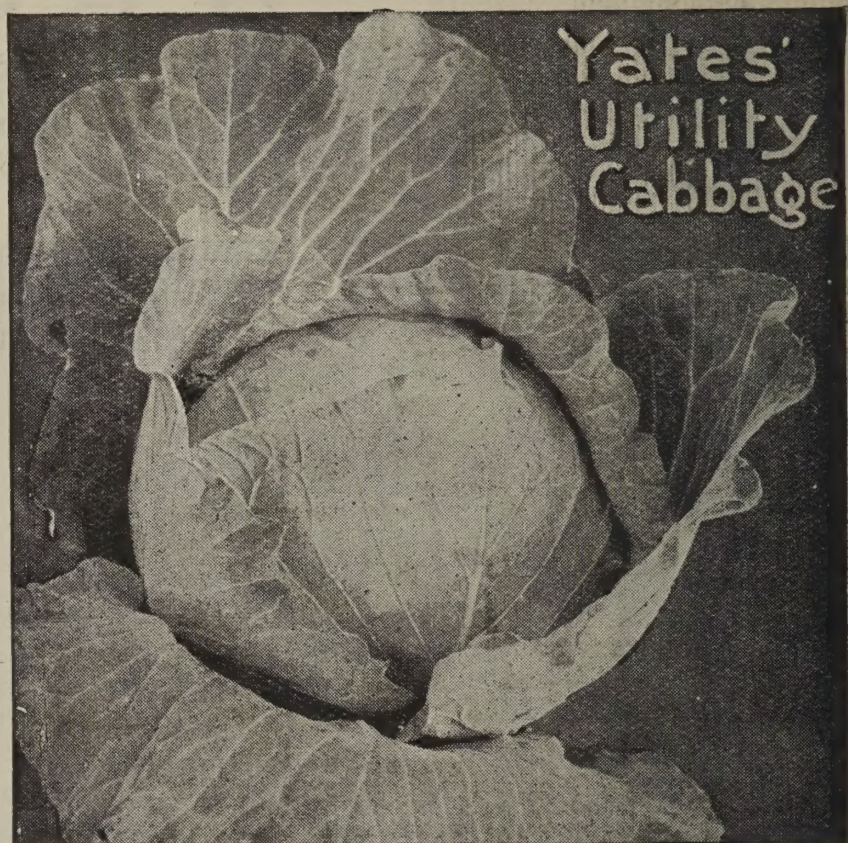
St. JOHN'S DAY, YATES' SELECT IMPROVED—Large, perhaps one of the best for summer use. Highly recommended for growing during the hot summer season, as it stands well. A flat "Drumhead" type, lighter in color and slightly smaller than Yates' Early Drumhead.

COPENHAGEN MARKET—An early round cabbage with large solid heads.

WINNINGSTADT—An excellent second early variety for summer use. Does best in most districts if sown in late autumn or early spring. The heart is pointed in shape, of medium size and extremely solid. It is a sure header, carries and keeps well. In California it is very largely used for market and shipping.

ENFIELD MARKET—A fine rather conical-headed second early sort which has been largely used for autumn planting in the Sydney market growing areas, good flavor. This variety is usually a sure and even header.

See Note in Reference to Varieties on Page 16



London Market, East Ham, West Ham—All similar to, Enfield Market.

ALLHEAD—Earlier than any of the large cabbage. Solid deep flat hearts, and remarkably uniform in color, shape and size. It is of such compact growth, that a much greater number than usual, with the larger cabbage, can be grown to the acre.

SUREHEAD—Noted for the certain and even way it heads in; hardly so large as Succession, but of similar shape and habit. The round flattened heads are extremely hard, fine in texture and of good flavor. Keeps well and is a good carrier.

Yates' Aphis Proof—An excellent glossy leaved variety for planting in the hot season, in localities where the aphis is so troublesome. It does not always give compact hearts, often only loose leaves being produced, which, however, make an excellent vegetable.

Chinese Cabbage (Pe-tsai)—A loose leaved variety. The leaves make an excellent vegetable boiled like Spinach.

LATE VARIETIES

Generally speaking, these late sorts do better in cooler climates than ours. They grow to large size and some of our customers have been very successful with them, but large plantings are not recommended until a trial has been made. As a rule, Yates' Early Drumhead and Succession will prove more satisfactory.

Yates' Mammoth Late Drumhead—Compact hearts, very large. Four to six weeks later than our Early Drumhead.

Savoy Drumhead—For use only in cold districts where the frosts make the foliage tender and sweet; sow in summer.

Prize Red—For pickling. Does best in cold climate.

Also Schweinfurt Drumhead and Robinson's Ox.



CARROT CAROTTE, Fr.

6d. packet.

For all Prices by Weight, see pages 12, 13 and 14.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in spring and early summer, and, in warm districts, again in early autumn. Plant in rows nine inches apart, and, when large enough, thin to three or four inches between the plants. The short varieties are the best for shallow soils. In France, Carrots are usually used when quite young and half grown; they are much sweeter and more delicate in flavor than when mature. For this purpose the Early Horn should be planted, and successional sowings made each month. We commend this system of culture to our clients; indeed, all Carrots are much better used before fully grown.

TABLE VARIETIES

Early French Forcing—This is a delicious little table carrot, tender and sweet-flavored, and very early. It is almost globe shaped.

EARLY HORN—Short; the best for early market. In shallow ground a good variety to plant, even for main crop.

OXHEART (Guerande)—A very heavy cropping sort, either for table or stock purposes; in shape it is moderately short and very thick set, and stump rooted. The color is a bright orange-scarlet, rather large core.

MANCHESTER TABLE—Half long, blunt ended, good, very early, and suitable for warm climates. A splendid variety, hardly so large as Intermediate, but a finer carrot for table use, and very sweet flavored.

HALF LONG DANVERS—In shape midway between the stump root of Manchester Table and the pointed root of Short Intermediate. It is a very heavy cropper and is largely grown in America for table use and for stock.

YATES' SELECTED INTERMEDIATE—Good for general use. More largely grown than any other. Half long. Yields very large crops. The strain now offered, and for which we have a heavy demand, is the "Long Intermediate," similar in type to St. Valery.

ST. VALERY (or Long Intermediate)—A large pointed variety of the finest quality. Splendid for main crop.

Altrincham—Extra long, deep scarlet; suitable for deep soils.

FIELD VARIETIES

Some of the above mentioned are largely used for stock feeding as well as the following which are specially suitable.

White Belgian, Yates' Selected—Best for stock feeding. Stands well out of the ground, and is easy to pull, long cylindrical white roots.

Orange Giant—A very heavy cropping field sort, broad shoulder and fairly deep, rich deep orange coloring, does not grow out of the ground like foregoing.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY ALKEKENGE, Fr.

6d. Packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in spring, when danger from frost is over, and, when large enough, plant out two or three feet apart in any ordinary garden soil. For cultivation see Tomato, to which it is akin.

We stock two varieties. The Common Cape Gooseberry is not as large as the next variety, but is a great favourite on account of its excellent flavor and suitability for eating raw. The other variety, **Golden Nugget**, produces very large yellow fruit which is unsurpassed for cooking and for jam and preserves, but is not so suitable for eating raw.

CAPSICUM or PEPPER PIMENT, Fr.

6d. packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in seed bed in late spring and transplant when large enough. They should be planted three feet apart; they are most easily grown, requiring a sunny situation, ample water and well manured soil. They are used for garnishing, in pickles and chutneys, and for flavoring soups. Some of the larger and milder varieties are used green as a vegetable.

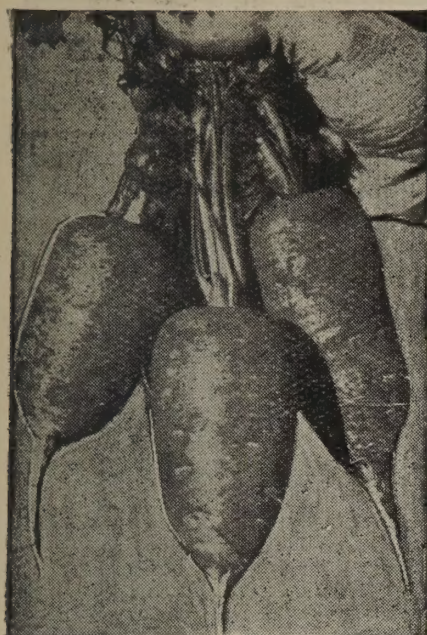
We stock the following varieties:

Celestial, *Bird's Eye Chili, Large Red, Large Cherry, Long Yellow, Fine Mixed, *Long Red Chili, Large Bell or Bullnose.

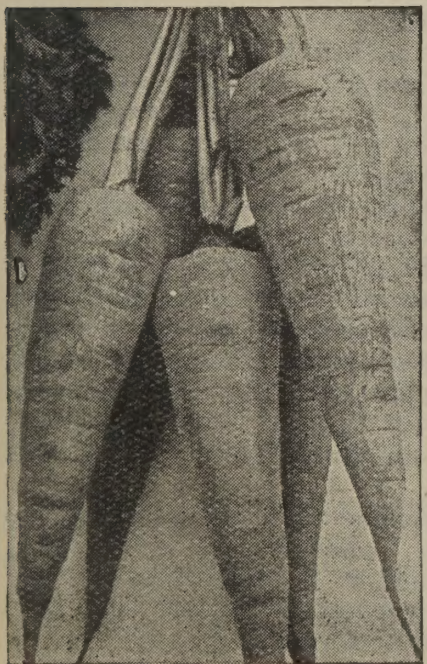
Those marked * are hot varieties usually used for Pickles and Chutneys

CAULIFLOWERS FOR MARKET.

To those intending to plant large areas, we wish to point out that Cauliflower is a precarious crop, the very high prices usually realised by those who are successful being convincing proof of this. The different varieties which modern horticulture has evolved are stable to a limited extent only. When conditions of soil and season are not altogether favorable the crop is likely to vary considerably in earliness, uniformity and type; sometimes Cauliflowers will fail to "head" at all. The descriptions are only intended to serve as a guide in the selection of varieties likely to be most suitable. Attention is directed to Conditions of Sale and Non-Warranty on page 11.



Early Horn Carrot



St. Valery



CAULIFLOWER

CHOU FLEUR, Fr.

6d. packet, except where specially priced.

For Prices by Weight, see Pages 12, 13 and 14.

CULTIVATION.—The main thing in growing good Cauliflowers is to rush them on quickly, and never allow them to be checked in their growth; in dry weather they should be copiously watered, especially if just planted out. The soil should be deeply trenched and well-dressed with stable manure, and occasional dressings of liquid manure during the growing season will materially increase the crop. Sow in seed beds, and, when large enough, transplant in rows two feet apart and eighteen inches between the plants. Hill up between the rows, and keep the ground well cultivated. Summer and autumn are the best seasons to sow. **The later varieties are very much the hardiest,** and will often make good heads under circumstances which would cause the early varieties to "button." The early sorts mature in three to four months, the later ones five to eight months. In cold climates, such as Southern New Zealand and Tasmania, where the cabbage aphis is not prevalent, they may also be sown in the early spring.

SELF-PROTECTING VARIETIES

(Mediterranean Type)

THESE varieties have been found very suitable for Australian conditions in a series of tests carried out at our Trial Grounds. They are extremely hardy, and their vigorous habit of growth and large and incurving leaves are a greater protection to the flower than in the following varieties. For succession, we would recommend a sowing of each in December and January. We have listed them in their order of earliness. They are all good headers under suitable conditions.

EARLY ITALIAN GIANT—One of the earliest of this type. The flowers are large, white, and firm, heading in about five months after sowing.

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT, YATES' SELECTED—One of the best main crop sorts, heading in about six months from sowing; excellent. This variety is very hardy, and will make large heads in seasons when all the early sorts fail. Decidedly the best for main crop; heads large and white.

LATE ITALIAN GIANT—A self-protecting variety, ready seven months after sowing. One of the hardiest and best for succession, heads white and close.

LATE METROPOLE—The latest of the Italian Giant Cauliflowers; very vigorous and hardy. The heads of Late Metropole are large, beautifully white, solid and tender, and perfectly protected by the closely folding inner leaves. The heads often attain a weight of twenty pounds, or more, and, when well grown, should average eighteen pounds without foliage. Usually ready for cutting eight months after sowing.



TWO SPECIALITIES

Yates' Phenomenal Early.—A very fine variety, maturing in about four months. The foliage is pointed, rather curled and open. The heads are of good size, close grained and of splendid color. Per packet, 6d.

Yates' Phenomenal Main Crop.—Matures in about six months. In habit it is semi self-protecting. Very large white heads of splendid texture. In our trials a hardy sort of first quality. Per packet, 6d.

A VARIETY FOR INLAND DISTRICTS.

EARLY GREEN GLAZED CAULIFLOWER.

This is an early variety of excellent quality, having bright green glossy foliage, which resists the attacks of aphis. Also it is a variety which will succeed well in many districts which have not sufficient rainfall for the ordinary cauliflowers. For these reasons it is sometimes called "Dry Weather Cauliflower" or "Blight Proof." Crop short this year. Per packet, 2/-

NON SELF-PROTECTING (Dutch Type)

YATES' GOLIATH—Has snowy white heads, partially covered by the foliage, is long keeping, and of excellent quality. This variety has proved very successful in Queensland sown in January.

YATES' EARLIEST OF ALL—One of the best early varieties. It grows to a moderate size and comes in a few weeks before Early London. This, and Yates' Early Mammoth, are suitable for private gardens, where they receive good cultivation and attention; we do not recommend them for hot season conditions.

YATES' EARLY MAMMOTH—Large and very early variety, coming into use a few days after above.

EARLY SHORT STEMMED ECLIPSE—An excellent early variety, maturing in four to five months after sowing. It is a very large Cauliflower, and we strongly recommend it for early use, especially for marketing, to be followed by the later varieties. We offer Victorian grown seed.

EARLY LONDON—Early, medium size, a very old and esteemed standard variety.

LATE ECLIPSE—A favorite variety amongst the Victorian market growers. Large and very hardy, matures in six to seven months. Splendid heads.

WALCHEREN—Excellent variety, very late and sure header, large straight upright foliage.

LARGE ASIATIC—Good for main crop. Similar to Walcheren.



**WHITE PLUME
CELERY.**

CELERY CELERI, Fr.

For Prices by Weight, see page 12.

CULTIVATION.—Sow early in the spring on a good rich nursery bed and, when the plants are large enough to handle, prick out a few inches apart into well-drained, shallow boxes. Trenches, four feet apart and eighteen inches deep, must be prepared by digging in a large quantity of well rotted stable or cow manure. When the plants are three or four inches high, put out in showery weather into these trenches, allowing six inches between each plant and supplying water (if required) till the plants are established; the great art in raising this vegetable is to keep them continually growing. When half matured the plants should be tied round with raffia, and then earthed up to the base of the leaves to blanch the stems; this process may be repeated as the plants grow. They should be well watered in dry weather and never allowed to become dry.

EARLY SELF-BLANCHING

For Summer and Autumn Use.

6d. packet.

The following are the best of the **American Dwarf Early Celeries**, and are particularly suitable for our Australian climate, as they mature at least three months earlier than the old sorts, and require very little earthing up, the stems being naturally blanched and very tender. Sown in the early spring, they are ready for use during the summer and early autumn. They are not hardy enough to stand through the winter. For late use, the Solid White should be planted.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING (Improved)—Rather later than the preceding, but larger and of splendid quality; produces thick solid stalks of a rich golden color. We are stocking this year French saved seed; it is more costly than American Seed, but is preferred by market growers. The strain we are offering now is vigorous, taller growing and very regular in type and develops rapidly.

EARLY SELF-BLANCHING TYPE—(Continued)

WHITE PLUME—Splendid, tender, self-blanching. Dwarf compared with Late Winter Varieties, and requires much less earthing up.

LATE HARDY WINTER

6d. packet.

SOLID WHITE—Excellent late variety. The best of the English large white stemmed varieties.

WINTER QUEEN—A variety well known in the U.S.A., late, compact and easily blanched.

Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted Celery (Celeri-Rave, Fr.)—This is grown for the roots, which are in great favor for boiling or for flavoring soups, etc.; also for salads.

Soup Celery (Non-Germinating)—The seed is used for flavoring soups, etc. In some cases people affected with rheumatism use it for making celery "tea."

CHOKO (CHAYOTE, Fr.)

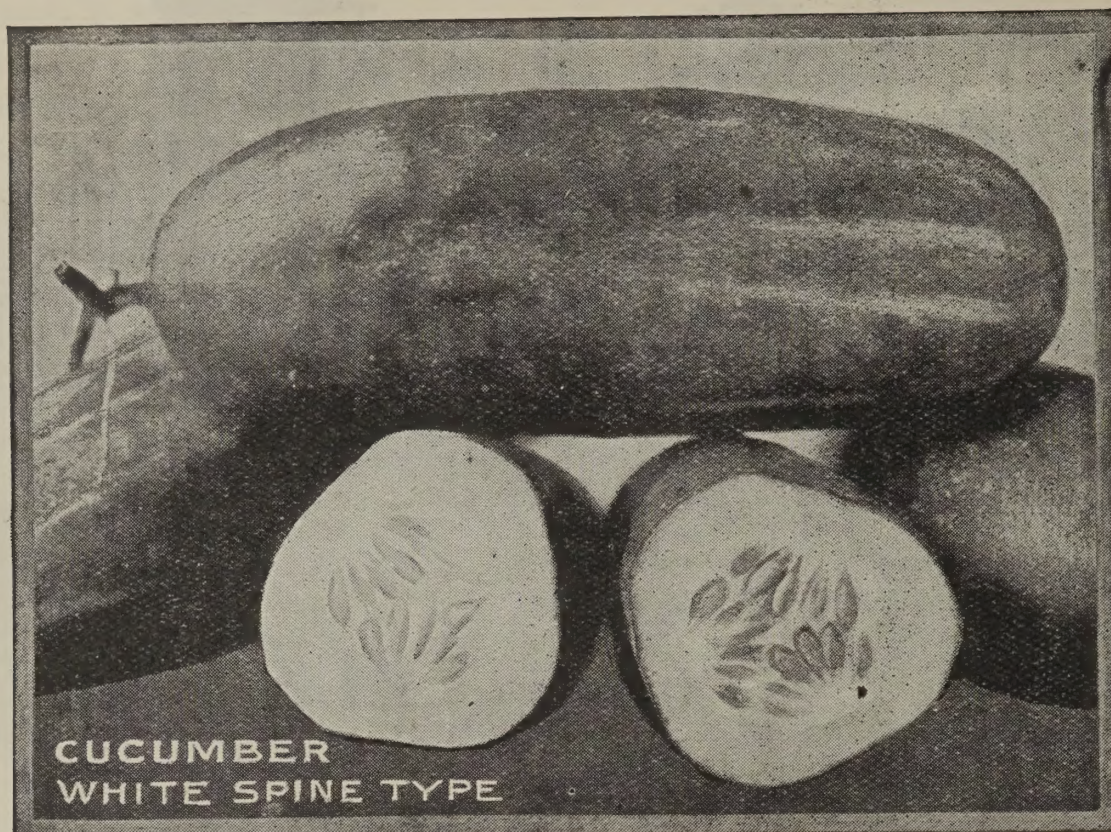
1s. each, post paid.

A tender marrow-like vine, only suitable for warm climates. Produces an edible fruit, similar to a Vegetable Marrow, in very large numbers. Cannot be supplied after September; plant in spring. These are vigorous growing plants, and do best when allowed to ramble over a trellis or fence.

CRESS (CRESSON, Fr.)

Curled—The well-known salad usually served up with Mustard. Should be sown very thick and cut for salad when two to three inches high. Imparts a delicious flavor to sandwiches. 6d. packet

Water Cress—Sow in moist places. 1s. packet (only).



CUCUMBER CONCOMBRE, Fr.

6d. packet.

These are a specialty with us, and all the leading varieties are specially grown for us. Prices by Weight, see Pages 12, 13 and 14.

CULTIVATION.—Plant when the soil is warm and danger from frost is over, in hills four feet apart each way. The soil should be most liberally manured, and a dressing of liquid manure during the growing season will materially increase the crop. The plants should be thinned to four in each hill and be kept well watered. For early use, they require to be raised in a frame and planted out when the weather is warm; in this case they must be protected till well hardened off. If the plants are inclined to grow too luxuriantly, pinch off the ends of the shoots.

New Siberian—The earliest. This is a very free bearer, producing short prickly fruit up to five inches long in great profusion. If used in young state splendid for pickling.

IMPROVED WHITE SPINE—One of the finest strains in cultivation, of medium length, thick and solid, largely grown for market in Sydney; very prolific.

LONG GREEN PRICKLY—The most prolific, a favorite market variety.

APPLE SHAPED—Small round variety, very prolific and sweet flavored; more digestible than the ordinary sorts. Excellent for private gardens.



APPLE SHAPED—Unrivalled for home gardens

YATES' MANGERE PRIZE—The fruit measures up to twenty inches long, of perfect shape, and produced in large numbers. Unfortunately, they give very few seeds, and the seed is consequently high in price.

YATES' SYDNEY PICKLING—A favorite sort for this purpose. The fruit should be pulled when three inches to five inches long according to requirements.

Short Prickly—Very early, and an immense cropper.

African Cucumber (Horned)—Very prolific. When fully ripe, the skin turns brilliant orange and the inside is juicy like a passion fruit; with sugar it has a most delicious flavor. Thrives in hot climates.

Giant Pera—A large variety, smooth, light green skin.

Japanese Climbing—Will grow over a trellis. Produces medium long dark green fruit, crisp and good flavored.

West India Gherkin—Oval shaped, prickly, for pickling only

ENGLISH FRAME VARIETIES

These are not so hardy as the other varieties, and in cold districts should be grown in a frame. 1s. packet (only).

Rollison's Telegraph, Duke of Edinburgh, Lockie's Perfection, Marquis of Lorne, Tender and True.

YATES' SEED STORE is known by the
Customers it keeps.

Miss C. S. —, Yea, Victoria.

4/2/36.

Dear Sirs,

"Without doubt the 'Obelisk' Beetroot is well worth growing—every bit of the root is usable, and while taking the same amount of room as Turnip-rooted or Long, gives more, in fact double the quantity. Please send me another packet."

F. J. —, Willoughby

10/2/36.

Dear Sirs,

"It may interest you to learn that I purchased some 'Walker's Recruit' Tomato Seed from you a few months since, the results of which are most gratifying. One vine in particular is now carrying seven bunches of fruit—one of the bunches mentioned bearing 22 good sized Tomatoes, which surpasses my most sanguine expectations."

The above descriptions are for guidance only, results depend largely on the soil and season. See "Notice in Reference to Varieties" on page 16.



EGG PLANT

AUBERGINE, Fr.

6d. packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in a warm situation in late spring where they have to remain, as they are rather difficult to transplant satisfactorily; the plants may stand eighteen inches to two feet apart. The fruit are cut in slices and then fried in butter with suitable seasoning, or they are delicious made into fritters.

New York Spineless — The very best variety.

ENDIVE

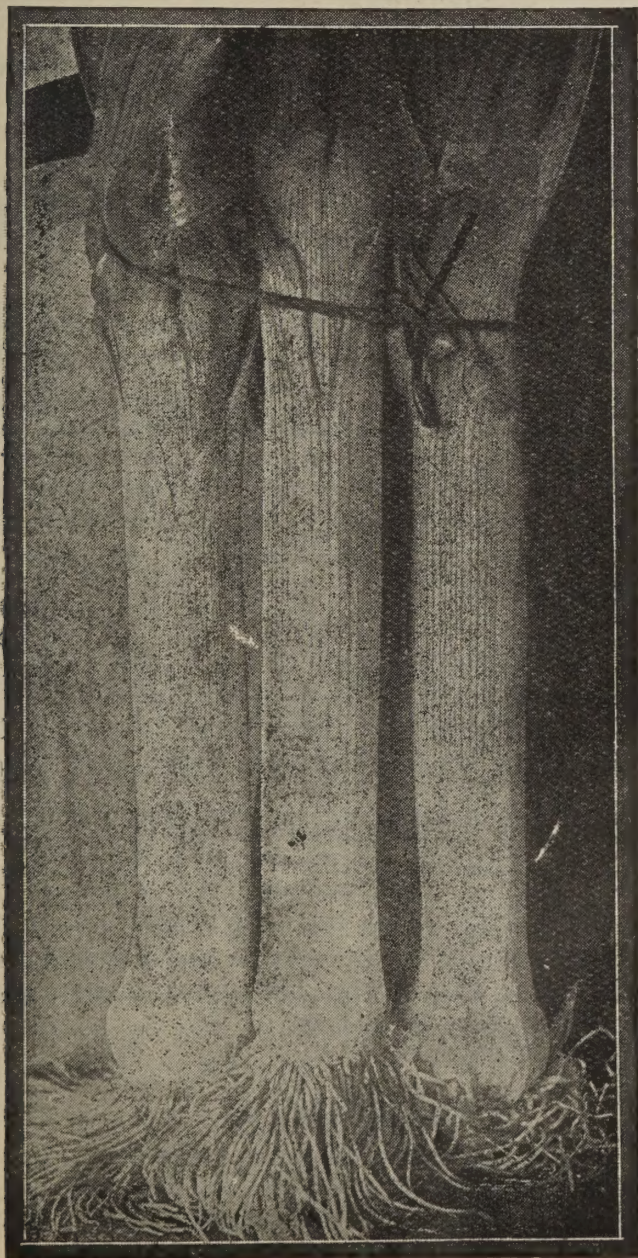
CHICOREE, Fr.

6d. packet.

CULTIVATION.—Treat the same as Lettuce. It is used like Lettuce for salads. When nearly full grown, tie up or cover with a slate to blanch the leaves. Endive is grown quite successfully in the tropical Pacific Islands, and we recommend customers in the tropics to give it a place in their gardens.

Batavian, Broad or Round Leaved (Scarole Fr.) — Green, large, fairly solid heads of broad twisted or waved green leaves and thick white mid ribs, can be blanched white; is also used as cooked greens.

Green Curled—(Chicoree Frisee Fr.) Dense heads with divided or curly leaves of bright green color, blanching readily to creamy white.



GRANADILLA

1s. packet.

A large variety of Passion Vine, suitable for semi-tropical climates. The fruit, when ripe, resembles a Rock Melon in flavor. Suitable only for outdoor cultivation in semi-tropical climates.

HERBS

Grown on Yates' Seed Farms.

6d. packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in spring, or in the autumn where the winters are mild, in sheltered seed beds or boxes; transplant when large enough. If too thick, thin out before they are too large. When in full bloom, gather and dry and pack away for future use in air-tight bottles.

THYME (Thym, Fr.)—For seasoning and soups.

SAGE (Sauge, Fr.)—For seasoning.

MARJORAM (Marjolaine, Fr.)—For flavoring.

Lavender (Lavande, Fr.)—For its aromatic smell.

The following Herbs can also be supplied:

Balm, Borage, Chervil, Chicory, Henbane, Horehound, Rue, Hyssop, Rosemary, Savory, Taragon and Wormwood.

Mint is readily grown from roots.

Herb Roots—In variety. 6d. per bundle of each variety.

KOHL RABI (Turnip-Rooted Cabbage)

CHOU RAVE, Fr.

6d. packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in late summer and autumn in a seed bed. When large enough, usually in six weeks or so, they may be transplanted into a well manured bed, setting the plants 15 inches apart. They are usually ready three or four months later and are best used when half grown. Kohl Rabi is a vegetable intermediate between the Cabbage and Turnip, and combines the flavor of both.

Purple and Green Varieties.

LEEK

POIREAU, Fr.

Grown on Yates' Seed Farms.

6d. packet

CULTIVATION.—Sow early in spring and summer, and afterwards transplant in rows twelve or fifteen inches apart into deep soil, which cannot be too highly manured. It is a good plan to plant them in a trench like Celery, they can then be more easily watered and blanched. Keep watered during dry weather; if with liquid manure so much the better. When the plants have attained a good size, draw the soil about them to blanch the stems.

London Flag—Hardy and good.

Musselburgh—Larger than the previous sort.

The Lyon—Longer, but not so thick as the preceding; suitable for exhibition.

ENGLISH MUSHROOM SPAWN

1s. per brick (posted 1s. 9d.)

Autumn and Winter are the most suitable seasons for the cultivation of Mushrooms in the open, but they can be grown at almost any time in cool dark cellars, etc., where the temperature ranges between 50 and 60 degrees. Yates' Garden Guide contains directions as to preparation of beds and the cultivation. Each brick should be sufficient to spawn six square feet.

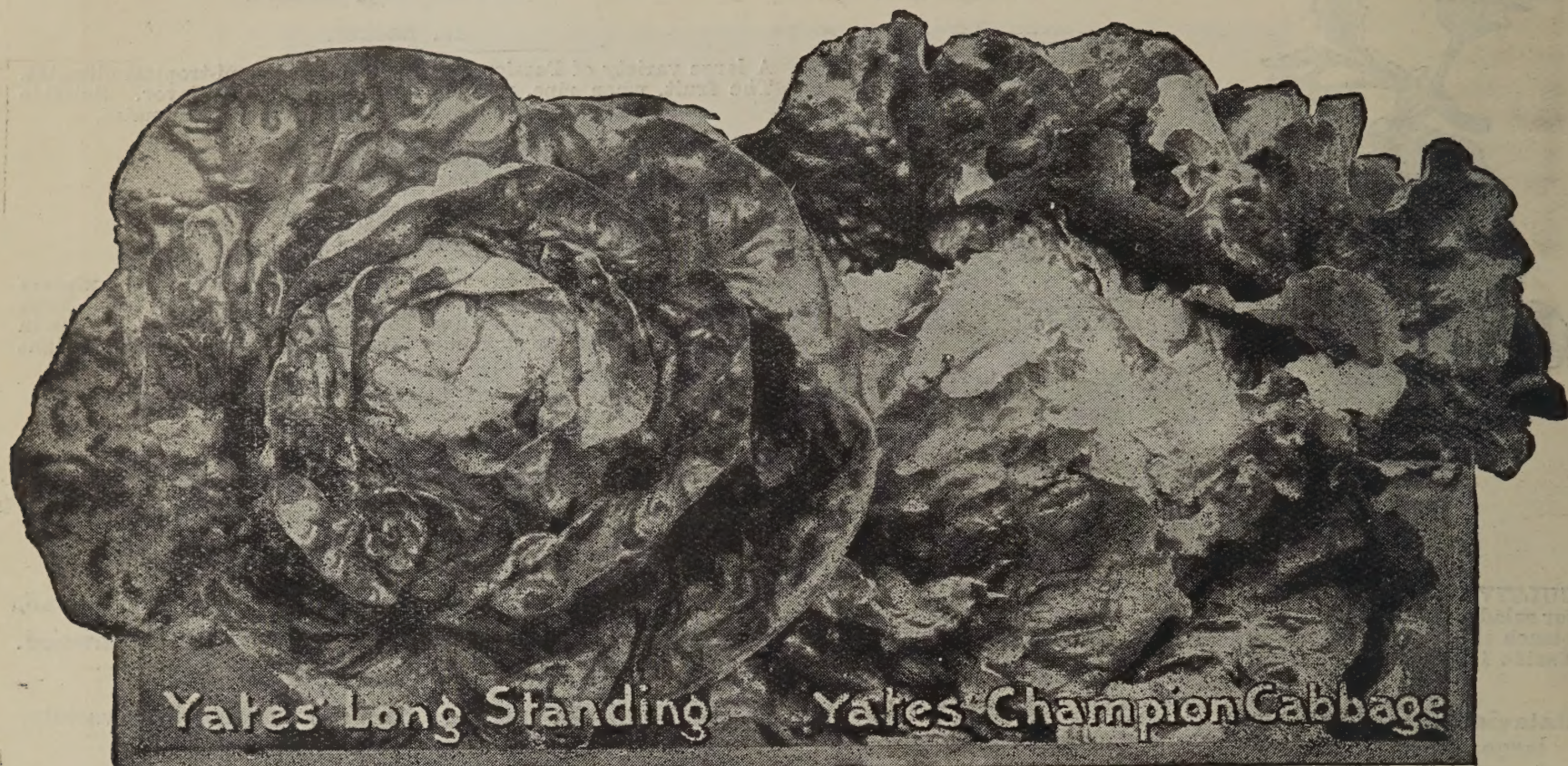
6d. packet.

MUSTARD MOUTARDE, Fr.

CULTIVATION.—This useful salad should be grown the same as Cress. It may be sown at any season. If required to come in with Cress it should be sown a week later. Cut when two inches high, and while still in the seed leaf.

Finest White—The best for garden use.

For Prices by Weight, see pages 12, 13 and 14.



LETTUCE

LAITUE Fr.

6d. packet

For Prices by Weight, see pages 12, 13 and 14.

CULTIVATION.—Lettuce may be sown at any season of the year. Transplant into rich ground from six to nine inches apart, or in dry weather sow in the permanent beds, and thin to this distance and water freely. To get good crisp Lettuce, they require to be grown quickly; rich land is indispensable, and liquid manure will improve both the quality and quantity.

CABBAGE VARIETIES

There are two main types of Cabbage Lettuce, which may best be described as "Crisp Curled" and "Butterhead." The Crisp Curled have a distinct brittle or glassy texture in the leaves, while the Butterhead type have rather thicker foliage, and the inner leaves are "buttery." Both types are favoured and both largely grown. In the above illustration Yates' Long Standing is representative of the Butterhead type, and Yates' Champion Cabbage of the Crisp Curled type.

YATES' CHAMPION CABBAGE (Crisp Curled)—One of the largest, stands a long time before seeding; this variety has a slight pink edging round the outer leaves.

YATES' AMERICAN SUMMER (Crisp Curled)—Withstands hot dry spring and summer weather without quickly running to seed. They form good firm hearts, and are wonderfully crisp and good flavored. Color very light green.

YATES' LONG STANDING (Butterhead)—Large firm hearting of pale color and sweet flavor. It stands longer than other varieties and is a fine and very useful sort for general crop.

NEAPOLITAN (Crisp Curled)—A splendid variety for our climate; produces close firm and beautifully crisp heads of extra large size. Crinkled foliage of good color. A favorite for all seasons.

ICEBERG (Crisp Curled)—A really good variety, is early, hearts well and evenly. Large and crisp, with tender crinkled leaves; yellowish green, with a slight tinge of pink; similar to Yates' Champion Cabbage.

HANSON (Crisp Curled)—Light green, curly leaves with fringed edges of finest quality.

Three Varieties

Specially recommended
for Tropical Climates.

MIGNONETTE (Crisp Curled)—Small solid heart, outer leaves tinged brown. This is a very sure hearting variety and has been found to do specially well in tropical climates.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND (Butterhead)—Early sort, light green heads well folded, heart beautiful, blanched, plain leaves.

TOM THUMB (Butterhead)—Very early, small, compact, firm heart, dark green, smooth edged.

NOTE.—In some of the tropical districts the Cos varieties are found to do well as a winter crop. Try them.

CONTINUITY (Butterhead)—A medium large butter variety with reddish brown heads. Remains long in use. Foliage crimped but plain edged.

MAY KING (Butterhead)—A new very early variety, ready within a few weeks from planting. Medium size, light green, crisp buttery heads. Earliest Butterhead.

MALTA OR DRUMHEAD (Crisp Curled)—A good summer variety. The leaves are smooth.

WEBB'S WONDERFUL (Crisp Curled)—Green leaves, standing a long time and of large size; very solid.

COS or UPRIGHT VARIETIES

LAITUE ROMAINE, Fr.

6d. packet.

Extremely hardy, suitable for cold districts; also found to do very well as a winter crop in tropical climates.

Yates' Champion Cos—The best Cos; large and crisp, will grow to a very large size.

Paris White—Excellent

MARROW

See Vegetable Marrow, page 42.

MUSHROOM SPAWN and MUSTARD

See previous page.

A field of Honey Dew Melons.



6d. Packet **HONEY DEW MELON** 1/3 oz.; 3/6 1/4-lb.; 10/6 lb. post free.

HONEY DEW--A remarkable late maturing and long keeping Melon. It is quite distinctive and promises to be of very great value as a late marketing sort, and should be planted in districts with a long growing season.

Honey Dew is round, has a smooth cream skin and carries well. The flesh is emerald green, very thick, crisp and juicy, and has a fascinating flavour. The average size is 10 inches by 9 1/2 inches. This variety used to be classed with the Casaba, being a late sort and unlike the ordinary Rock Melon. It is now thought that this Melon is of African origin.

Honey Dew created quite a sensation on the Sydney market during the season just ended and its popularity will rapidly increase. This variety and Rocky Ford make an excellent combination for the market grower.

MELONS, ROCK or MUSK.

MELON BRODES, Fr

6d. packet.

For Prices by Weight, see page 13.

CULTIVATION.--To grow this delicious fruit follow the instructions given for Cucumbers. They do best in a light, rich, well-manured soil, and require plentiful watering when the plants are young, which however must be discontinued when the fruit is set. They require a warm climate, or in cool districts may be grown in frames.

ROCKY FORD (Netted Gem)--One of the best varieties yet introduced. It is only of medium size (1 1/2 pounds), but is extremely prolific, very early, green flesh, slightly oblong and beautifully netted, and has a most delicious melting flavor.

GOLD LINED ROCKY FORD -- (Special Hand Seeded Stock). This is a very select stock of gold lined. The ribs have been practically eliminated. The flesh is green with gold lining next the cavity. Exceptionally fine flavored and splendid shipper.

BURPEES NETTED GEM--Oval pink fleshed Melon with very small seed cavity. Almost smooth and beautifully netted. Flesh sweet and spicy. One of the very best for shipping.

IMPROVED YELLOW CANTALOUPE--A very long Melon large, pink flesh, heavily netted and ribbed. One of the largest pink fleshed sorts and very sweet and spicy. Must be eaten soon after pickling.

PAUL ROSE--It is a deliciously flavored Melon, a good cropper, and is exceptionally good for marketing; about one-third larger than Rocky Ford, a heavy yielder.

JENNY LIND--The earliest and sweetest. Small, but very desirable, yellowish-green flesh.

EARLY NUTMEG--One of the earliest; green flesh; very popular old variety.

LONG ISLAND BEAUTY--A good extra early small Rock Melon, with green flesh. Outside netted and deeply ribbed.

EMERALD GEM--A small, very early, round Melon; smooth skin, emerald-green, with light stripes; salmon flesh; good flavor and very luscious. Should be picked while the skin is still green and used at once.

HACKENSACK, EARLY--A large, round, early Melon, deeply ribbed, flesh green, fine flavor.

Long Banana--A long narrow Melon, orange flesh, hardy.

MIXED ROCK MELONS--Containing ten of the best early and late varieties.

Casaba or Winter Keeping ROCK MELON.

6d. packet.

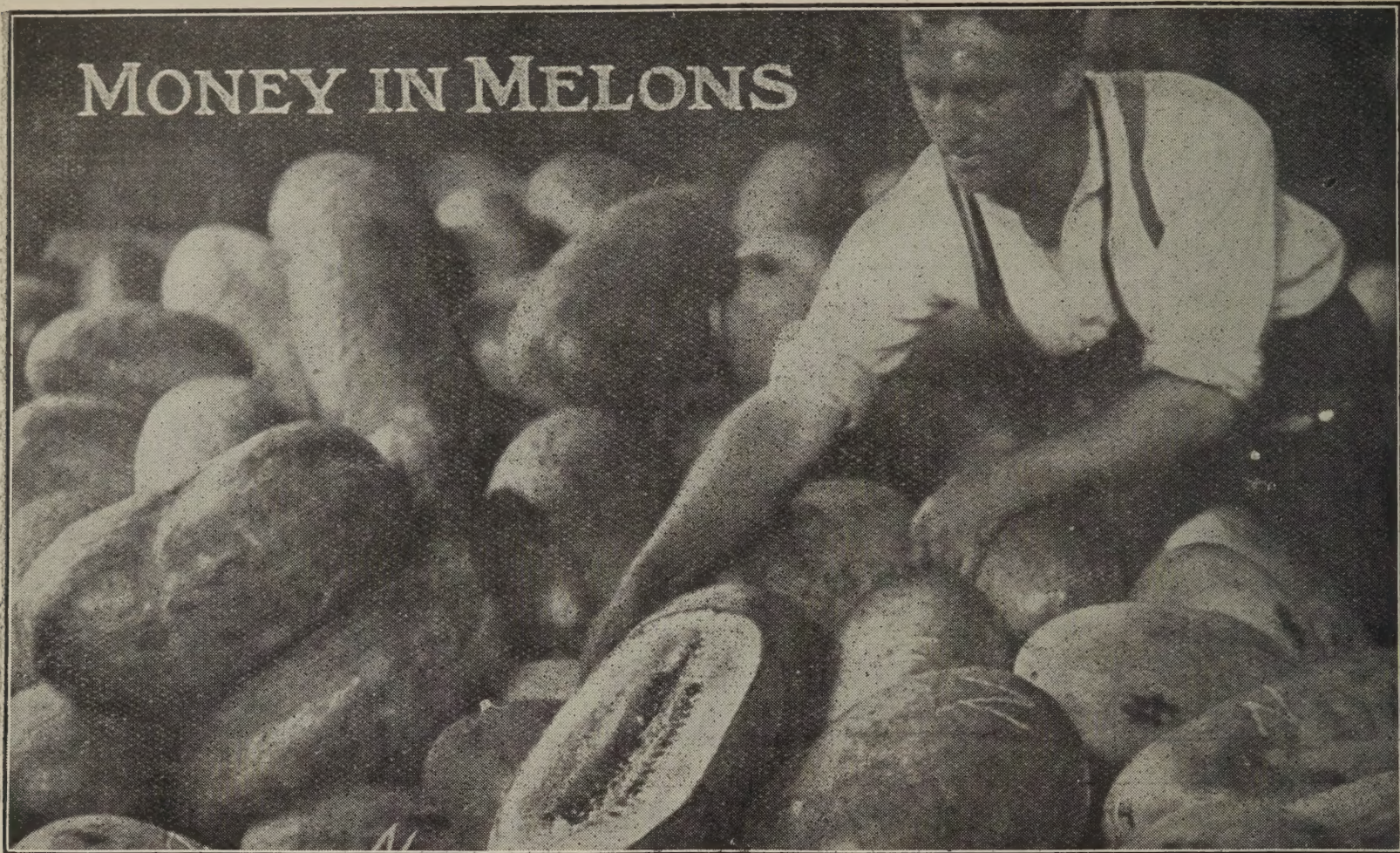
A new class of Rock Melons, making a great reputation in U.S.A. as good keepers. Stored in a cool shed or cellar they may be kept right into the winter, thereby finding an excellent and profitable market. They should, of course, be planted in the spring like other Melons, and receive similar cultivation.

Golden Beauty--The later fruits if kept in cool store, will ripen slowly, and can be marketed right into the winter. The fruit are almost round, with yellow wrinkled skin and white, very thick flesh. Very sweet and spicy.

Winter Pineapple--The latest of all. The color is deep sea-green, mottled. Fine flavour.



MONEY IN MELONS



A Profitable Consignment of Water Melons at the Sydney Markets.

Sun Photograph.

MELONS, WATER. MELON-D'EAU, Fr.

6d. packet.

- YATES' CANNON BALL**—A most delicious early round medium sized variety, and one of the best we keep for the home garden. Crisp juicy salmon flesh of a delightful sugary flavor; thin creamy colored rind, rather brittle.
- COLE'S EARLY**—A splendid early variety for districts with short season. It is very hardy, a sure cropper and has a bright red sweet flesh, with very thin green rind, striped with lighter shades. Rather brittle for market.
- EARLY FORDHOOK**—An early variety and therefore valuable for the cooler districts. It grows a good size and is an excellent sort.
- KLECKLEY SWEETS**—Dark green skin, crimson flesh, medium to large size, oval shape. Has very sweet distinctive flavor; a favorite for the home garden.
- GOLDEN HONEY**—The best of the yellow fleshed Melons and a most excellent eating variety. The flesh is a sparkling golden color and delicious flavor. Oblong shape. Dark green striped darker.
- ICE CREAM (White Seeded)**—A general favorite, scarlet flesh, thin rind, oblong and luscious. Very productive.
- SUGAR STICK**—A large oblong Melon; greyish skin, with red luscious sugary flesh.
- CUBAN QUEEN**—One of the largest Melons grown. It is oblong in form and a general favorite; flesh red and juicy, delicious flavor, thin but tough rind; early.
- TOM WATSON**—A fine large dark green Melon with bright pink sweet flesh. Excellent carrying variety and one of the best for market.
- MAMMOTH IRONCLAD**—Large heavy oblong fruits, growing up to 2ft. long under good conditions, dark green skin, striped and mottled lighter, rind thin but tough, crisp bright red flesh.
- McIVOR SUGAR**—An oblong Melon, very sweet flavored, pink flesh.
- GRAY MONARCH**—Large, very productive and fairly early. It is a long shaped variety and the rind is light green. Rather brittle for shipping long distances.

For Prices by Weight see Pages 12, 13 and 14.

CULTIVATION.—The same as for Rock Melon and Cucumber.

IRISH GRAY—A large long Melon of light green color and fine eating quality. It is an excellent shipper.**HALBERT HONEY**—A fine medium early Melon for the home garden. Long and cylindrical in shape, deep green rind with fine veins.**SWEETHEART**—A very large, oval round, bright skinned Melon of fine quality; a good keeper, excellent shipper and a good seller.**Black Spanish**—Oval, dark green.**Phinney's Early**—Extra early; oblong, and of fine flavor. Sure cropper, specially suitable for the cooler districts.**Dixie**—Good market variety; crimson flesh. Of fine quality, a heavy cropper.**Mountain Sweet**—Favorite standard variety; oval, dark green, sweet red flesh.**Florida Favorite**—Oblong; of fine flavor, and a good shipper**Kolb's Gem**—A splendid market variety, carrying well but of only medium flavor. Oval round in shape.

The Boss, Rattlesnake and others.

MIXED WATER MELONS—To suit customers who grow for domestic use only, we offer a mixed packet of the best dozen varieties.

MELONS, PRESERVING

6d. packet.

SNOW OR FROSTED MELON—A very solid fruited variety excellent for preserves, the skin is dark green with a white "bloom" or "frosted" appearance and seeds contained in small central cavity.**PIE (Green Seeded)**—The usual variety; fruit oblong and light green in color.**CITRON (Red Seeded)**—Fruit round and dark green, striped and marbled with light green.**Mango Melon or Vegetable Peach**—Resembles an orange; useful for preserving, very ornamental, prolific.



ONIONS OGNON. Fr.

See pages 12, 13 and 14 for Prices by Weight

Our Onion Supplies are largely grown on our Tasmanian Seed Farm.

CULTIVATION.—Onions do best on a rich, adhesive, loamy soil, which should be trenched or worked at least eighteen inches deep. Light or sandy soils should be made as firm as possible by treading before the seed is sown. In the warmer districts of Australia an early sowing may be made in March, April or May; in Queensland, March is the usual season; in colder climates, August is the best month. Sow in rows 12 inches apart. Afterwards, thin out to four or five inches apart. For Autumn sowing, the Early Barletta and the Tripoli varieties, including Giant Rocca, are very suitable, as they will stand through the winter and make large Onions earlier than the spring sown ones. For early market purposes Yates' Hunter River Early, Extra Early Golden Globe and Yates' Light Skinned Spanish are excellent, while for main crop and shipping Yates' Derwent Strain of Long Keeping Brown Spanish is the finest variety in cultivation. The great thing in Onion growing is to keep them well weeded and clean. Onions for pickling should be sown very thickly and thinned to an inch or two apart, they will then ripen into small bulbs. Silver Skin or Early Barletta are the best for this purpose. Where they are required for salad, they can be sown at any season. Onion is not a strong growing seed and is apt to fail, especially if weather be cold and wet.

BROWN SKINNED ONIONS

This type grows to best advantage in cool or temperate climates.

All 6d. packet.

FOR EARLY CROP

YATES' HUNTER RIVER EARLY, Brown Spanish—

If planted in March or April in early districts, it will usually mature by November and December. It will not, however, keep like our Select Long-Keeping Spanish. Its great value is its earliness. For warm climates there is no other Brown Onion to equal this variety.

EXTRA EARLY GOLDEN GLOBE—An early, large, globe-shaped Onion, with beautiful golden skin. It is a splendid market variety, but not usually so early as the Hunter River Brown Spanish.

YATES' LIGHT SKINNED SPANISH (or Straw colored Spanish)—A splendid early onion, preferred by some growers to all others. Its main qualities are, earliness, attractive light golden or straw color, medium to large size, thin skin, mild flavor.

Lord Howe Island—Grown at Lord Howe Island in preference to the later Onions and doubtless worthy of trial in our warmer districts. It attains a large size when well grown, but will, by sowing thickly produce splendid pickling Onion. Reddish-brown color and good flavor.

"YATES
LIGHT SKINNED
SPANISH"



Photograph much reduced

About 3-lbs. of seed will sow an acre drilled, or say 1½-ozs. for a rod.

"HOW TO GROW ONIONS"

Booklet will be forwarded post free to anyone applying.



FOR MAIN CROP

BROWN SPANISH, YATES' SELECT LONG-KEEPING

—Derwent Strain—The best strain of market Onion grown; will keep a twelvemonth and stand transshipment anywhere. Our Long-Keeping Brown Spanish is by far the best main crop Onion grown. It is in great favor, not only in Australia, but with market growers in other parts of the world, and has done more to enhance our reputation than perhaps any other seed.

BROWN SPANISH—A good strain of brown keeping Onion.

YELLOW FLAT DANVERS—This is a fine golden yellow Onion of flat shape. It is of medium large size, and an excellent keeper. In America it is widely grown for market. It is described as one of the hardiest and most easily grown varieties in cultivation.

ODOURLESS ONION

A recently introduced variety distinctive for its mildness of flavor and freedom from "taint." The variety is medium in season and produces large bulbs of very excellent flavor. A variety which can be eaten raw without hesitation is a variety sure of a welcome in every home. 1/- pkt.

AILSA CRAIG—A very large, light brown skinned Onion, largely grown in Britain for exhibiting; notwithstanding its great size it keeps well and is mild in flavor, and can be well recommended.

1926 CROP

The Crop yield of Onion Seed has been disappointing this season and supplies are short, and consequently good seed is high in price. All seed we offer is of tested germination. For prices by weight see page 13.



Saving Seed on Yates Tasmanian Seed Farm of Our Derwent Strain of Select Long Keeping Brown Spanish Onion



TRIPOLI ONIONS

These are the best type for hot climates, where the ordinary varieties will not bulb. For early use, in any climate, the early varieties in this section are in great favor. They are milder in flavor. If grown thickly they make splendid pickling onions.

6d. packet.

EARLY BARLETTA—One of the earliest Onions grown. A pure white silvery skin; splendid for pickling or general use. If thinned out to four inches apart and planted early will grow to a large size.

SILVER SKIN—Similar to above, can be grown to fair size, for pickling sow thickly; very early.

WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI—Mild in flavor and excellent for early crop. Grows to good size.

SILVER KING—A good flat white skinned Onion, of excellent mild flavor.

GIANT ROCCA—A large reddish-brown Tripoli. Excellent for autumn or spring sowing, but not a good keeper; one of the largest Onions grown, and one of the hardiest.

For all Prices by Weight see pages 12, 13 and 14.



Tripoli Onions

POTATO ONIONS, TREE ONIONS, SHALLOTS AND GARLIC BULBS

can usually be supplied during the autumn and early winter.

Potato Onions	...	1s. per lb.	} All postage extra.
Tree Onions (Tops)	...	1s. 6d. per lb.	
Tree Onions (Bottoms)	...	1s. per lb.	
Shallots	...	1s. per lb.	
Garlic	...	1s. 6d. per lb.	

All very scarce.

These prices vary with the market, which usually advances towards the end of autumn. Special rates for quantities.

OKRA GOMBAUD, Fr.

6d. packet.

Used for making soups. Sow in late spring, and plant out eighteen inches apart. Requires a warm climate.

LONG GREEN—The favourite sort.

PARSLEY PERSIL, Fr.

6d. packet.

CULTIVATION.—This may be sown either in the spring or autumn in finely worked soil. Sow thickly, and afterwards thin to a few inches apart. As this seed is long in germinating, the ground should not be disturbed, though the plants do not appear for some time. A packet will sow a drill of ten feet.

EXTRA CURLED—Excellent for general use.

PARSNIP PANAIS, Fr.

6d. packet.

Grown from selected roots on our Derwentside Seed Farm.

CULTIVATION.—A deep and strong loam is the best for growing Parsnips, but they will succeed in almost any soil; that which has been manured for a previous crop produces the cleanest and best roots. The seed can be sown at any time in the spring, and, in the milder parts of the States, also in the summer and autumn. Parsnip is one of the weakest growing seeds and soon loses its vitality. It is as well to sow fairly thickly, and, if the soil is at all likely to cake, it is a good plan to cover the seed with a sprinkling of well rotted stable manure, rubbed through a coarse sieve and mixed with light sandy soil. Plant in drills a foot apart, and afterwards thin to six or eight inches between the plants. The roots are better left in the ground until wanted for use.

HOLLOW CROWN—Very select, long roots.

THE STUDENT—Large, excellent flavor.

Mr. W. E. B. —, Forth, Tasmania.

27/1/26.

"I received from you last year some Onion Seed (White Italian Tripoli) and I am more than pleased with it. Many of the onions weigh one and half pounds each. I expect to show some of them at the Ulverstone Show this year. I showed Vegetables grown from your Seeds last year, at same Show, and received eight firsts out of nine entries."



YATES TRIAMBLE

YATES SELECT CROWN

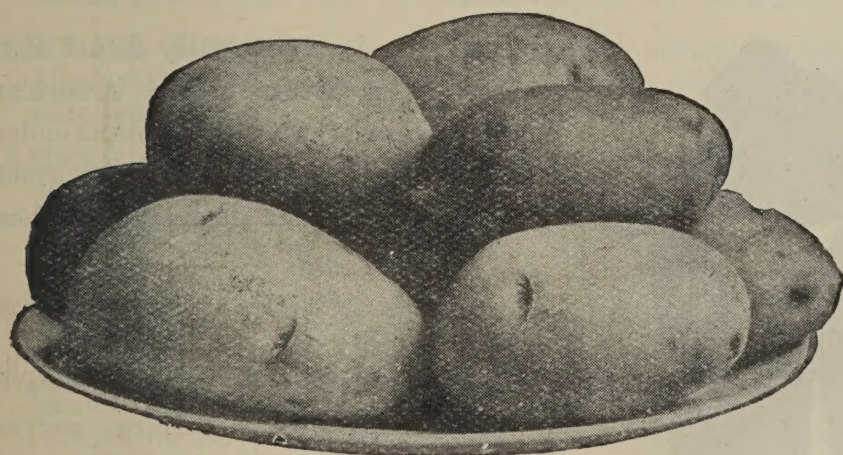
PEANUTS.

(ARACHIS HYPOGÆA) ARACHIDE, Fr.

As well as being in great demand for human consumption, the Peanut is being increasingly used as a stock fodder, especially for pigs. They will succeed best in a warm climate in light open soil. Sow in rows three feet apart and twelve to fifteen inches apart in the row. The peanut plant may be grazed, the tops made into hay or used as a soil renovator. For field crop sow 30 to 40 lbs. of nuts or say 10 lbs. of shelled seed per acre. September and October are best months to sow. When ripe, lift the plants and harvest the nuts which are produced below the ground.

We usually have in stock supplies of tested growth of the small podded local grown variety and the large podded North China Nut. Customers are asked to state their preference when ordering.

Per lb.—1s 6d. (post paid, 2s. 1b.) Quantity prices on application.



POTATOES.

Tubers only.

CULTIVATION.—Should be planted for early use as soon as the frosts are over. A few may be planted rather earlier as it is worth running some risk to get early Potatoes. Open drills about 30 inches apart and six inches deep. If possible, put in this drill a layer of well rotted stable manure; a dressing of some potash manure is also very beneficial. Potatoes up to two or two-and-a-half inches should be planted whole, those larger may be cut, care being taken to leave two eyes at least on each set. Plant the tubers about twelve inches apart in the rows. As soon as through the ground, keep the soil cultivated and when plants are about six inches high, they should be earthed up by throwing the soil towards the rows.

In season we have prime graded samples (hand picked) of all the leading varieties. Write for prices. Descriptive list published July.

PUMPKINS. POTIRON, Fr.

6d. packet.

For ounce and pound prices, see page 13.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in late spring when the ground is warm and treat the same as Cucumber, except that the hills should be eight feet apart each way. They will thrive in any good garden soil. For other varieties see Squash. Winter Squashes are practically the same as our Table Pumpkins, and are, in some cases, superior. The larger Pumpkins make the very best feed for cattle and pigs in dry districts. Sow two pounds of seed per acre.

YATES' TRIAMBLE—This has proved to be one of the best Table Pumpkins we have. It is of distinctive three cornered shape, and very thick fleshed. It is a very dry eating variety, of excellent flavor, keeps well, and is a splendid market variety.

LARGE BUTTON (or Large Ironbark)—Boils dry, splendid flavor, excellent keeper, and carries well to market.

YATES' SELECT CROWN—The Crown is larger and later than the Premium Ironbark, and therefore it is not so suitable for cool climates. It is of excellent quality and a good keeper.

SYDNEY CROWN—For market growers, this selection of the well known Crown type will probably be found more generally suitable than some of the other varieties. It is good in color, even in shape and has a small cavity.

QUEENSLAND BLUE—A pumpkin of exceptionally fine quality and flavor; dark skin, golden flesh, medium size.

TURK'S CAP—A very desirable sort for districts where the seasons are short, as it is the earliest Pumpkin grown. It is a good cropper and keeper, dry and good flavored.

GRAMMA OR TROMBONE—A fine variety for warm districts, but it will not mature in cool climates. A very sugary Pumpkin, and greatly favoured by many for pies and for table use. Some users tell us it makes excellent jam. Farmers use it extensively for feeding to pigs and cattle, for which it is very fattening.

MAMMOTH CATTLE—A mixture of the large cattle varieties, many weighing up to 60 and 70 lbs. grown well. They are round to long in shape and mostly grey and greyish-pink in color. Thick and fleshy. Will give a very heavy weight of crop, of great value for feeding purposes.

Mixed Cattle—For stock feeding. Keeps well.



YATES' SPECIALITIES IN

GARDEN PEAS

FOR BOTH MARKET GROWERS AND PRIVATE GARDENS.

Prices : PKTS—6d.; post paid 10d.; except where otherwise mentioned.
POUNDS—See page 14.
BUSHELS—On Application.

We are continually testing and improving our own strains of Peas, as well as the best of the new sort as they are introduced, and we can recommend the following as constituting the best list of varieties for our local conditions.

GARDEN CULTIVATION—For a continuous supply of this favorite vegetable, sow every two to three weeks during winter, spring, and early summer months; and in the warmer districts of Australia, where winter frosts are not experienced, they may also be grown in the autumn. They should be sown in rows, as nearly in the direction of north and south as possible, so that both sides may get the sun and the rows should be as far apart as the height the Peas grow, the taller sorts requiring more space. They should be earthed up and staked when three inches high. The dwarfier sorts, though sometimes grown without, will be benefited by a few sticks to keep them off the ground. The great thing in growing luscious Peas is to pick them just as they ripen, and to keep a succession it is best to plant a number of varieties.

PEAS FOR MARKET—When planting large areas for marketing they should be sown at the rate of about two bushels per acre in drills wide enough apart to permit of continual horse cultivation until the plants are well advanced. This cultivation conserves the moisture and in some seasons will enable growers to market a remunerative crop, when by poor farming methods it would have been a failure. During the last year or two pea growing has been very profitable, and many new growers are turning their attention to this crop. Pea growers planting unduly early or late, for the purpose of catching a high price market, do so at the risk of crop failure should the season in any way be unfavorable. It should be clearly understood that most varieties of peas will only show their true characteristics under favourable conditions of soil and season. We make all sales subject to the **Conditions of Sale and Non-Warranty**, as set out on page 11, to which attention is directed.

Where figures are given they indicate approximately the average height the variety will grow under ordinary conditions. For convenience we have listed the varieties in order of earliness as grown in our Trial Grounds. They may vary slightly under different climatic conditions.

YATES' PRELUDE—We are the introducers into Australia of this variety, which under suitable conditions will be found among the very earliest of the wrinkled peas. It is of very dwarf, vigorous, sturdy habit, bearing large crops of medium sized, tightly filled, straight pointed pods. A variety we recommend all growers to try.

YATES' UTILITY—Another extremely early dwarf variety growing 18 inches high. Large, well filled, dark green blunt ended pods, usually borne in pairs; wonderfully prolific. Gives a heavy crop, is easily picked, and often tops the market for price.

LITTLE MARVEL—A fine early dwarf, the dark green pods are large and well-filled; 18 inches.

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LAXTONIAN—A large podded very dwarf variety of excellent quality. In season it is very early, and both pods and vines are deep green. Pods are long and pointed containing six to eight peas.

BLUE BANTAM—A very fine first early variety; of very dwarf habit, the pods are very heavy, and the peas large and of luscious flavor. It is earlier than American Wonder and the pods are double the size. One of the very best in the early section and well recommended.

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EXCELSIOR—An extra early dwarf Pea, coming in a week before American Wonder. Large, well filled, blunt ended pods three inches long, and light green in color, of delicious flavor; 15 inches.

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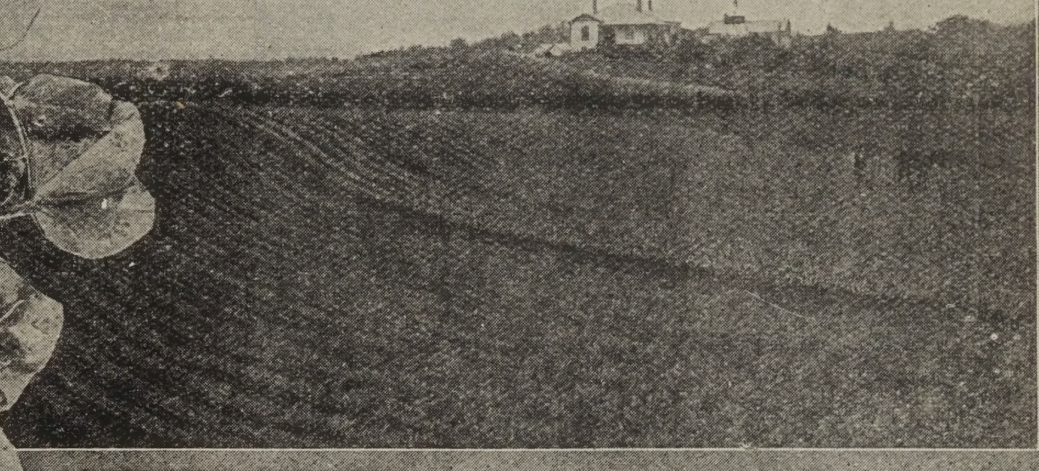
WITHAM WONDER—An early dwarf, heavy cropping Pea, with large curved and pointed well-filled pods. This and other similar varieties are fast displacing the old type Little Gem and American Wonder; 15 inches.

YATES' EARLY SURPRISE—One of the very best of the early varieties, particularly for the cooler districts. It is of vigorous growth but dwarf in habit, and carries very heavy crops of handsome, blunt ended, dark green pods containing six to seven dark green Peas.

WILLIAM HURST—Heavy cropper, coming in early and bearing slightly curved pointed pods containing six to eight peas; 12 to 15 inches.

AMERICAN WONDER—This type is now filled by the above two varieties.

GARDEN PEAS



SUPPLIES FOR 1926

We regret to state that once again the pea crops are turning out unfavourably, and supplies of many sorts will be very light. Unfavorable weather right through the planting and growing season has materially affected the yield of seed and increased the cost of production. We shall be pleased to submit, on application, current lists of varieties available and bushel prices. Rates for small quantities are quoted on page 14.

RICHARD SEDDON—A very dwarf, early and most prolific Pea, bearing well-filled straight blunt ended pods, containing seven to nine large peas of good flavor; strong, sturdy grower; 18 ins. A splendid all round variety.

ENGLISH WONDER—Dwarf, early long straight well-filled pods; 18 inches. A good cropper and a most excellent sort.

AMERICAN WONDER IMPROVED—This is a name originated in the Sydney Vegetable Markets, and it is filled by either of the two foregoing varieties.

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GREENFEAST—This is proving to be one of the most popular market varieties ever grown in N.S.W. It is a second early dwarf variety with fine deep green haulm, and bears an extremely heavy crop of long, curved, rather round, well filled pods, which bring top market prices; 18 inches.

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TE AROHA—A fine dwarf variety highly thought of in South Australia and certain other districts. The dark green pods are of fair size, straight, and blunt ended and are borne in great profusion.

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SHERWOOD—A medium dwarf Pea bearing good crops of straight blunt ended pods.

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THE DAISY—Splendid dwarf second early Pea; the pods are as long as and similar to Stratagem; a heavy cropper; 18 inches.

YORKSHIRE HERO—The well-known and popular market variety—the hardiest and best main crop for general use in warm districts or for summer planting; it will give heavy crops in seasons when all others fail; the pods are small, but the vines crop well and the Peas are of an excellent flavor; 2 to 3 ft.

VEITCH'S PERFECTION—This is a strain of Yorkshire Hero type.

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STRATAGEM (Re-selected)—Excellent cropper, pods long, flat and large, containing seven to eight peas of splendid flavor; very suitable for moist cool districts or the winter crop, either for market or home garden use; 3 ft.

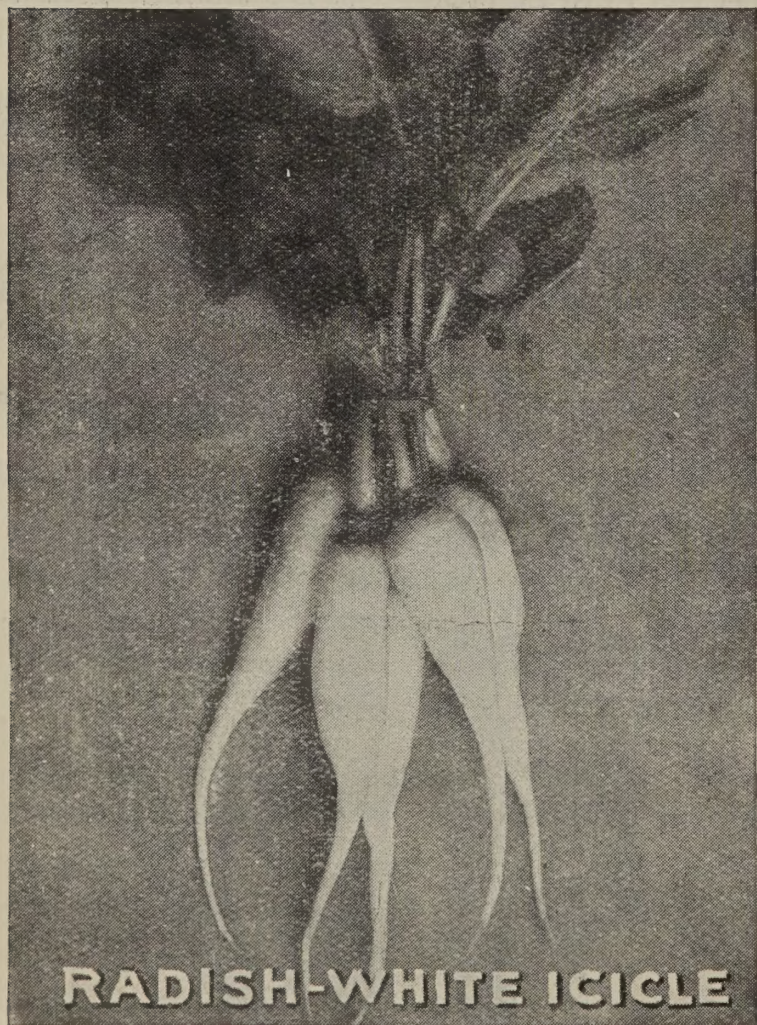
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ENGLISH DEFIANCE—A very prolific main crop variety; producing long well-filled, dark green pods, containing nine large, sweet peas; excellent flavor; 2 feet.

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SUGAR OR EDIBLE PODDED—We offer both the tall and dwarf varieties. Per packet, 6d., post free.





PURSLANE

POURPIER, Fr.

A fleshy leaved plant of the Portulaca Species.

6d. packet.

CULTIVATION—Sow in spring and summer or in tropical climates throughout the season. This crop should be grown quickly, in light rich soil, and given plenty of water and cultivation. Sow into permanent beds in drills nine inches apart, and then thin out plants to nine inches apart. The leaves are eaten cooked or as a salad, or they can be pickled.

Golden Extra Large—This variety has very large leaves and is of compact habit.

Green—Has thick green leaves, very productive and neat habit of growth.

RADISH

RADIS, Fr.

6d. packet.

For ounce and pound prices, see page 13.

CULTIVATION.—Plant throughout the year, choosing showery genial weather. For succession, sowings may be made every three or four weeks, on good, light, well-manured soil. To have good, tender, crisp-eating Radishes, they must be grown quickly and liberally watered during dry weather.

Leading sorts are grown on our Derwentside Seed Farm.

LONG SCARLET—The favorite market variety, long and good flavor.

FRENCH BREAKFAST—Oval in shape, bright red with white tip, very early.

RED TURNIP—Round or flat round in shape, bright color, crisp white flesh.

WHITE TURNIP—Of splendid shape and flavor, pure white.

SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIPPED—Globe shaped, bright rose-carmine roots, bottom and tip clear white, early.

MIXED TURNIP—White and red mixed.

White Chinese—Large white roots, cylindrical in shape, white flesh, mild flavor.

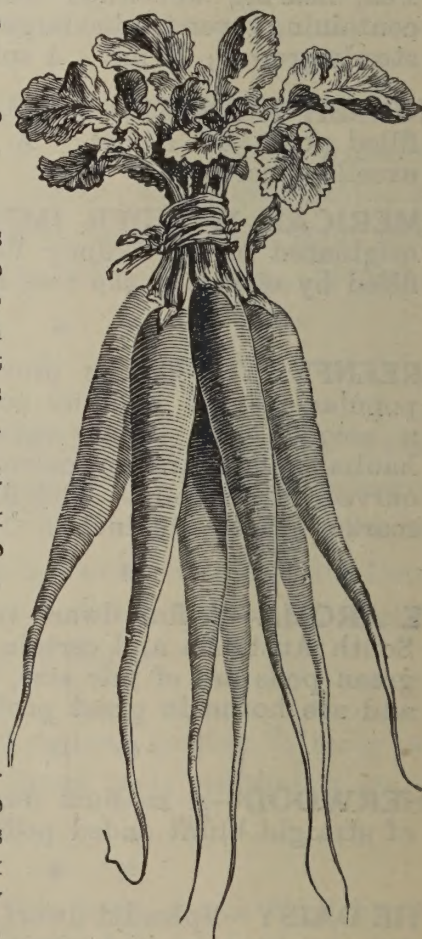
Long White Icicle—Roots long and slender, pure white, exceedingly crisp and tender. This radish is noted for the way it retains its fine qualities even when fully developed.

Long Black Spanish—Very large cylindrical black roots, firm white flesh, late in maturing and keep well. Grown for winter use.

ROSELLA

6d. packet

Only suitable for semi-tropical or tropical climates. The celebrated Rosella Jam is made from the fleshy calyx of the flowers. Sow in early spring in a warm situation.



Long Scarlet Radish



RHUBARB

RHUBARBE, Fr.

For ounce and pound prices, see page 13.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in spring, and, when in rough leaf, prick out in nursery rows six or eight inches apart. Afterwards, select the most promising of the seedlings, and plant three or four feet apart in the permanent bed, which must be well manured.

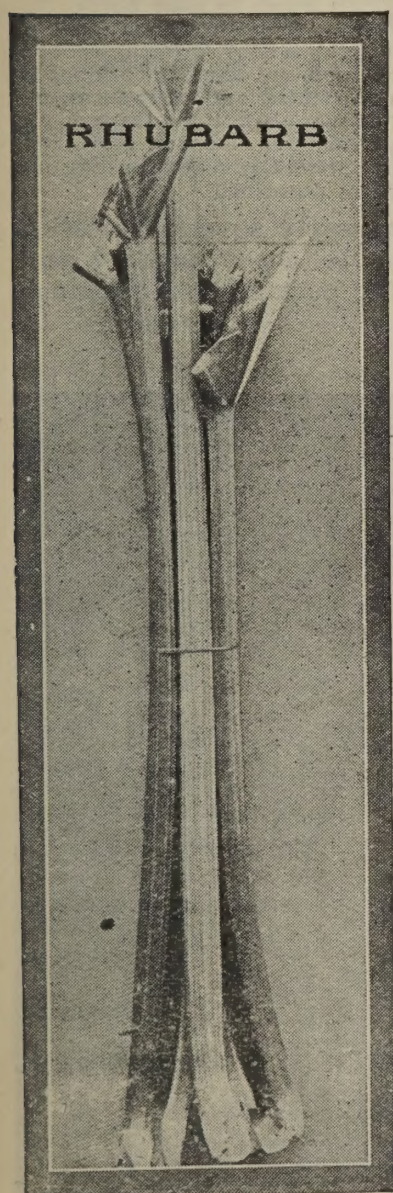
CHERRY RED—A fine sort; producing an abundance of rich cherry colored stems of excellent flavor. Roots only. 1s. 6d. each, 15s. dozen.

TOPPS' WINTER—A variety bearing the heaviest crop in the early winter, but can be pulled all the year round. Both this and the next variety are strongly recommended for the home garden. Seed scarce. 6d. packet. Roots 5s. to 10s. per dozen.

SYDNEY CRIMSON—Similar to Topps' Winter. This variety is extensively grown by Sydney market gardens, and like Topps' Winter, is a splendid all the year round sort. Seed 6d. packet, Roots 5s. to 10s. per dozen.

VICTORIA GIANT—The largest and best for summer use, dies down in winter months. Seed 6d. packet, Roots 5s. to 10s. per dozen.

We can supply **Roots of these varieties** during the winter season only, prices vary according to size of roots. All postage or freight extra.



SALSIFY or Vegetable Oyster

SALSIFIS BLANC, Fr.

6d. packet

A most delicious vegetable, which is not grown to the extent it deserves. The cultivation is similar to that of the Parsnip. When full grown the roots should be boiled till tender, and served up with melted butter; they have a pronounced oyster flavor.

Mammoth Sandwich Island
—An improved variety.

SCORZONERA

SCORSONERE NOIR, Fr.

6d. packet

A very similar root vegetable to Salsify only the skin is black. It is perennial, and the roots may be used when two years old. The leaves may be also used as salad.

SEA KALE

CRAMBE MARITIME, Fr.

6d. packet.

CULTIVATION—This vegetable is considered a very great delicacy but it is only suitable for cold climates, and even then requires two to three years to bring the roots to the size at which they may be forced for use. They should be sown in spring (soak seed overnight in water to soften seed case) in a nursery bed, and the following season transplanted into very rich well manured ground, in clumps of three or four plants four inches apart, and three feet between the clumps. Keep well watered in dry weather to keep them growing, and when the plants are sufficiently strong, they may be forced in the spring by placing a box over each clump after covering them with hot stable manure mixed with leaves. The young, tender, blanched shoots make a delicious vegetable.

Sea Kale Beet—See under Beetroot.

SPINACH

EPINARD, Fr.

6d. packet.

For ounce and pound prices, see page 14.

CULTIVATION—This useful crop may be sown in the spring, but does best in the autumn, and for succession should be planted at intervals of two or three weeks. The seed should be sown in drills in good rich soil (the richer the better), and for summer crops should have abundance of moisture.

PRICKLY SEEDED—Bright green large arrow pointed leaves, very hardy and especially suited for winter use.

ROUND SEEDED—A good variety for summer use, broad somewhat crimped leaves, very productive.

Monstrous Viroflay—A very large vigorous growing sort; in well manured land this is extremely productive.

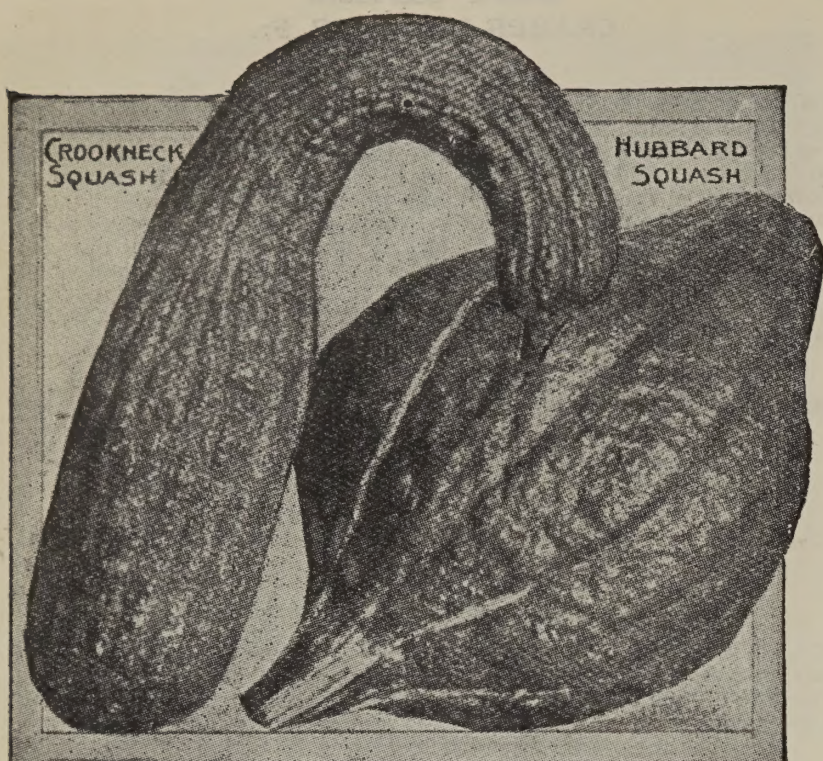
New Zealand—Quite distinct from any of the preceding and of great value for use during the hottest months, and for growing in dry, arid, localities, where the ordinary Spinach does not succeed. The leaves and stems are soft and fleshy. By picking off the young leaves and tender stems and adding the minimum of water for cooking, delicious Spinach may be had throughout the hottest weather. Soak seed in hot water before sowing.

For **Spinach Beet** see under Beetroot.



Spinach: Prickly Seeded

Home-Grown Vegetables are Best—but Sow GOOD SEEDS.



SQUASH COURGE, Fr. 6d. packet.

For ounce and pound prices, see page 14.

CULTIVATION.—This vegetable, which is most extensively grown in the United States, should receive the same treatment as the Pumpkin and Vegetable Marrow. It is a delicious vegetable and should be extensively grown. The Summer Varieties are very similar to Vegetable Marrows. The Winter Varieties mature later and may be stored like our pumpkins.

See also Vegetable Marrow, page 42.

SUMMER VARIETIES

These are similar to Vegetable Marrows.

EARLY WHITE BUSH—Very similar to Custard Marrow.

The vine does not run. Splendid early sort.

Early Golden Bush—Deep yellow, otherwise similar to above.

Perfect Gem—Small, round, white fruit, may be used for summer or winter; keeps well.

Crookneck—Rich golden-yellow, excellent flavor.

FINEST MIXED—A mixture of above varieties.

WINTER VARIETIES

These should be sown in the early spring, the same as the others, but they are later in maturing, and will keep all through the winter, like Pumpkins.

HUBBARD—Excellent keeper, sweet and dry. It is as good as our best Pumpkins.

Warted Hubbard—Boils dry and mealy.

Golden Hubbard—This is a little smaller than the ordinary Hubbard, but is greatly favoured on account of its earliness, cropping and keeping qualities.

Marblehead—A splendid keeping variety and cooks like a "dry" Pumpkin.

Boston Marrow—Thin skin, dry sweet flesh.

Turban—An old favorite.

Delicata—May be used for summer or winter use; an excellent keeper and splendid flavor.

Fordhook—Medium size and heavy cropper. Can be used either as a winter or summer Squash.

FINEST MIXED—Desirable keeping sorts.

SWEET CORN OR MAIZE

MAIS SUCRE, Fr.

6d. packet.

For pound prices, see page 14.

CULTIVATION.—Plant in spring when all danger from frost is over in rows three feet apart, and thin to a foot between the plants.

HOW TO USE IT.

The cobs should be cooked while in their green state, and are ready for use as soon as the tassel is withered. To cook, plunge the cobs into boiling water for five minutes, serve up with butter and pepper to taste. This vegetable should be made to take the place of Peas during our hot summer season.

GOLDEN BANTAM—One of the earliest and also one of the best flavored Corns yet raised; good also for successional sowings for main crop.

Early Crosby—Extra early, grows about 4ft.

Early Cory—Splendid early sort.

Peep o' Day—A very early variety.

COUNTRY GENTLEMEN—Best for main planting, cobs large and white.

Stowell's Evergreen—Best late variety, fine quality cobs.

FINE MIXED—A mixture of early and late sorts.

Pop Corn—For roasting when ripe.

SILVERMINE MAIZE—Some of the growers for market use this variety of Maize for Table Corn. We can usually supply this variety in season and suggest a trial for this purpose.

SWEET POTATO

PATATE, Fr.

CULTIVATION.—The best way to procure these is by ordering rooted plants, which go readily by post, and which are usually obtainable at a few days' notice any time during the late spring and early summer. These should be planted out in ridges two-and-a-half feet apart, in land which has previously been deeply trenched and well fertilized with a good phosphate manure. They are generally ready for digging in about four months from planting.

About November we can usually supply several varieties with white, pink, or red skins. 1s. dozen, postage and packing, 6d. extra; 7s. 6d. 100, postage and packing, 1s. extra.





TOMATO TOMATE. Fr.

6d. packet.

For ounce and pound prices see page 14.

CULTIVATION.—Tomatoes should be sown in a hot-bed early in spring, or in the open air when danger from frost is over, and when the plants are large enough plant out in a warm border, which should be well enriched with good rotten manure. They may be allowed to run on the ground, but if grown against a wall or trellis work, the larger crop will repay the trouble. After the first fruit have set, check the growth of the plants by pinching off the ends of the shoots. Liquid manure during the growing season will be found very beneficial.

NINE VARIETIES

— Specially Suitable for Market Growing. —

SUPERIOR FRUIT, HEAVY CROPS, HARDY

YATES' HARBINGER—First early—A magnificent variety, which can be recommended in every way, especially for early crop for market or for home use. Fruit is smooth, of large size good color, and of splendid flavor. Growers should certainly make a planting of this very excellent variety.

CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL—A first early sort of extra fine quality. The fruit is of good market size, smooth shape, solid, and bright red color, and of remarkably sweet flavor. Bears well throughout the season.

YATES' MARKET FAVORITE—Well known on account of its hardiness and earliness, fruit is large, slightly ribbed, and produced in great profusion, and is solid, juicy and of good flavor. One of the hardiest varieties we keep, and it will often perfect its fruit in adverse seasons when all other sorts are badly affected. Specially recommended for cold climates. On account of its fine color this is perhaps the very best sort for making sauces, soups, etc.

EARLIANA—Another extra early sort, in great favor with market growers. The vine is more compact than other varieties, but carries very heavy crops of large smooth bright scarlet Tomatoes.

JUNE PINK—An early maturing selection from Earliana, and differing chiefly from that variety in the color, which is a purplish pink. The fruit is uniform in size and shape, and the flesh solid.

BURWOOD PRIZE—Probably the most favored main crop variety ever grown in this country. It is one of the hardiest and most vigorous varieties we know of, and will give enormous crops of smooth oval fruit of fine color and texture, which are very solid and splendid carriers. Juicy, good flavored, and fine size and shape.

TARGINNIE BLUE—This variety is largely grown in the Gladstone district of Central Queensland. It is a main crop, bluish crimson in color and a splendid carrier and good shipper.

MATCHLESS—A late variety giving the greatest satisfaction to market growers near Sydney. The fruit is large, smooth and uniform, bright color, and of excellent flavor. The yield is very heavy and they carry well. Like the other varieties on this page the fruit will color up splendidly after picking.

STONE—This is the Smooth Large Red Strain and is very solid and a good carrier. We can recommend this very highly. It is considered by market growers to be one of the very best late varieties for market, and is largely grown to come in after Burwood Prize. The fruit is of the finest quality.



"Wilt Resistant" Varieties

The four varieties listed here are claimed by the raisers to be more or less resistant to wilt but in no wise do we offer them as wilt proof. Last year our customers grew them with varying success, some finding they did resist the disease and others the reverse and we can only recommend that trials be made under local conditions.

Each 6d. packet, or special Collection, one packet, each variety, 1/6 post free.

Norduke—This variety has made a reputation in the west coast of Mexico, where the "wilt" conditions are very bad. Mid season, smooth red fruits.

Marvel—In season and type it approximates to some extent to Chalk's Early Jewel. Good for home garden.

Columbia—Main crop, a very productive large smooth variety, of good color.

Norton—A late round, large, solid and smooth, color deep red, a selection from Stone.

Reports from customers seem to indicate that Norton is the most promising of the above varieties, then Columbia.

But in addition to the above there are two sorts mentioned in our general list which some growers find to withstand wilt conditions longer than other varieties. These are Yates' Market Favourite and King Humbert.

Yates' Market Favourite is an early and very hardy variety with large well flavoured fruit slightly ribbed. King Humbert is a Tomato with oval shaped fruit about the size of a hen's egg with a rather unusual but attractive flavour. We would not recommend King Humbert to be grown for market until a trial has been made, but it is a sort having a distinct value for the home garden.



TOMATO—

OTHER GOOD SORTS

Per packet 6d.

For Prices by weight, see Pages 12, 13, and 14.

King Humbert—One of the earliest productive red varieties. The fruit is about the size of a hen's egg, oval in shape with flattish sides. Very good for eating uncooked. It has a flavor "all its own."

Carter's Sunrise—An English-raised variety of considerable merit. It is early, very prolific, has a robust constitution, and produces solid fruit of remarkable evenness of bright scarlet color and splendid flavor.

Yates' Early Smooth Red—As early as Market Favorite, but smooth skin, being free from ribs, medium size; excellent for early market, and one of the finest sorts for the home garden.

Bonnie Best—An extra early scarlet, round fruited variety of considerable merit. It is a selection from Chalk's Early Jewel, and usually bears fruit in clusters of three to five.

Walker's Recruit—(Yates' Selected Seed)—A very round smooth, light red, medium sized fruit, firm flesh, delicious flavor, and a very prolific bearer.

Early Dwarf Red—A variety used in South Australia, rather dwarf, fruit slightly ribbed and of good size.

Dwarf Champion—Sturdy upright growth, carrying its fruit without support; fruit medium size, medium early and prolific.

Buckeye State—A good main crop variety, which keeps and carries well. Purplish-red color.

Crimson Cushion—A scarlet "Sport" from Ponderosa, resembling that variety in size and weight of crop. Very solid even after cooking and of delicious flavor.

Ponderosa—This variety has been greatly improved. While not quite smooth and even in shape much of the old "ribbiness" has been eliminated. It grows to enormous size, probably the largest fruited sort grown. In season it is a late main crop. The fruit is luscious, very solid, and of specially good flavor. Purplish-red color, very heavy cropper.

Yates' Selected Trophy—Late. Saved on our own farm; a choice variety. The fruit is large, smooth, and bright red in color. One of the heaviest croppers, and very solid.

Trophy—American saved seed.

Other varieties stocked and for which we have a limited demand include:—

Early Ruby, Early Michigan, Atlantic Prize, Trucker's Favorite, Livingstone's Perfection, Mikado and Red Rock.

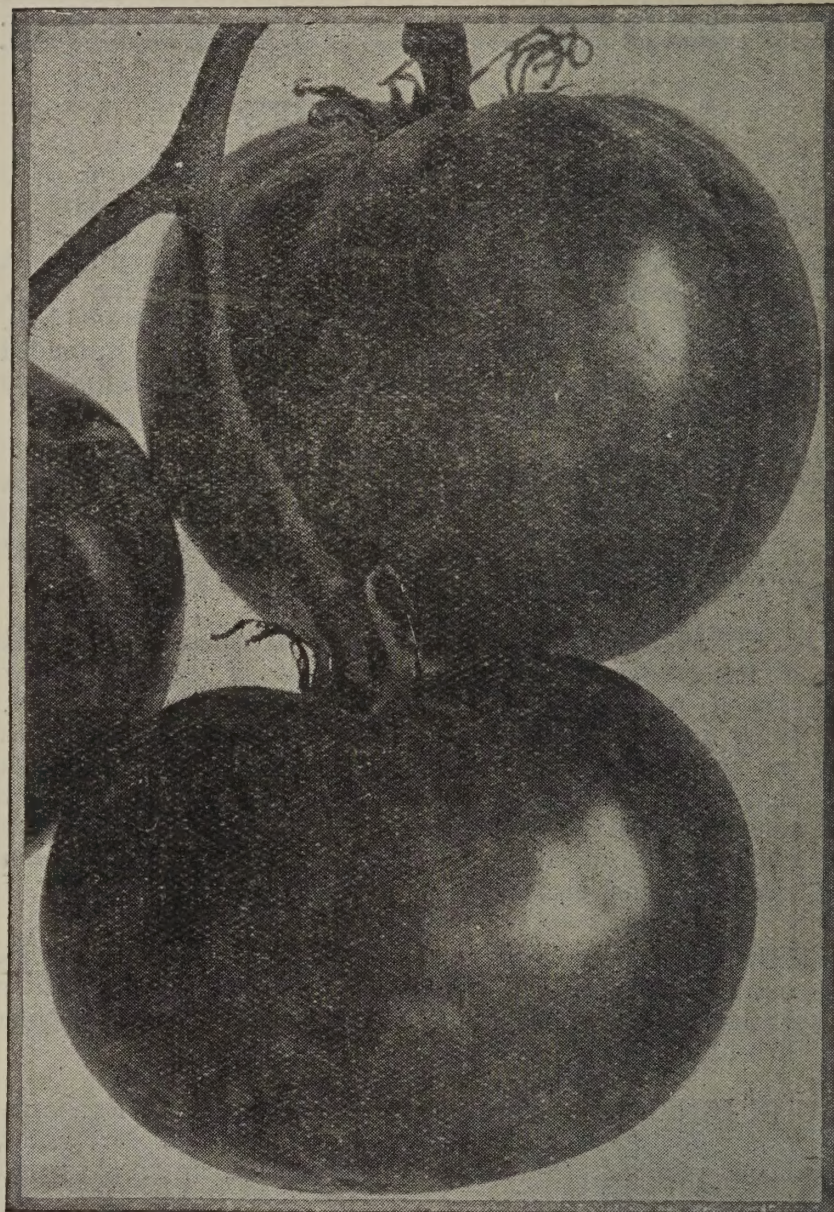
Yellow Fruited Varieties.

Golden Ponderosa—A very large yellow Tomato yielding enormous crops of beautiful, luscious fruit. Makes a delightful salad.

Golden Queen—A valuable yellow variety, contrasting well with the red in salads; medium size, smooth skin.

"TOMATO GROWING FOR PROFIT"

A most useful Booklet on the growing of Tomatoes for Market and Home Gardens, post free on request.



Tomato: Chalk's Early Jewel.

TOMATO—English Varieties

We grow this seed in Tasmania especially for our English firm, and we recommend growers in Tasmania or Southern New Zealand and similar cold climates to give these varieties a trial. Some are also grown for winter crops in tropical climates.

COLLECTION—One packet each of the five varieties for 2s. post free.

Kondine Red
Reynolds' No. 2
Money Maker

Holmes' Supreme
Ailsa Craig
Bides Recruit

Balchs Fillbasket

TOMATO, TREE

(CYPHOMANDRA)

Sub-tropical shrub; fruit resembles the Tomato. 1s. packet.

SEE NOTE IN REFERENCE TO VARIETIES ON PAGE 16

There are now a very large number of varieties of Tomatoes in commerce. For customers convenience we have listed a selection of sorts which in our experience have proved "good doers" under Australian conditions and is representative of all the best yet introduced. Tomatoes require favorable conditions of soil and season to show true characteristics. Attention is directed to

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND NON-WARRANTY on page 11



TURNIP NAVET, Fr.

6d. packet.

For ounce and pound prices, see page 14.

CULTIVATION.—Turnips, to be tender and good flavored, must be grown quickly, so should have a rich soil and an open situation. The seed should be sown very thinly, and the plants thinned out to proper distances apart when young. They may be sown nearly the whole year, choosing rainy weather during the summer months; they should be kept moist in dry weather. The best time to sow swedes is in late spring, summer and autumn.

LONG WHITE (Yates' Warm Climate Turnip)—A long cylindrical Turnip, the most suitable for the warmer parts of this country, as it is a quick grower and does not run to seed so readily as other sorts.

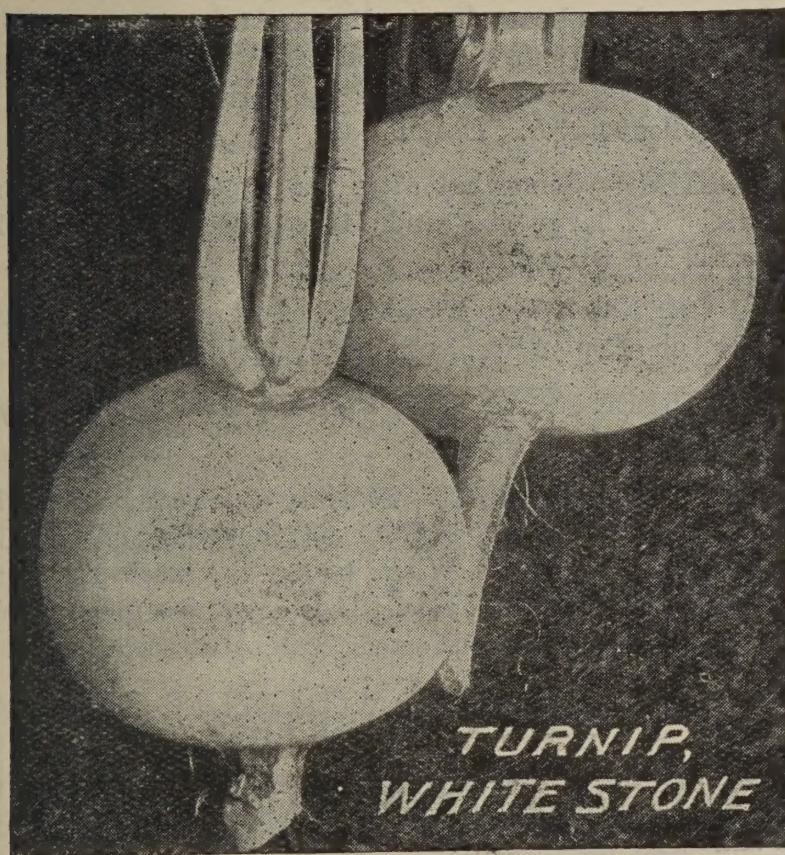
PURPLE TOP MUNICH—Remarkably early, flat in shape, and pure white, with dark purple top.

WHITE STONE (also known as Snowball and Early Six Weeks)—Good early variety, one of the best; round pure white roots.

NEPAUL (or White Strapleaf)—Early flat variety; the favorite in the Sydney market; very firm, snow-white flesh.

RED TOP STONE (or American Strapleaf)—White, with pink top; excellent, later than previous varieties.

ORANGE JELLY (or Golden Ball)—A very fine globe-shaped variety, with rich orange-colored skin. The flesh is pale yellow, firm and of fine quality. It is late, hardy variety, standing well through the winter.



TURNIP,
WHITE STONE

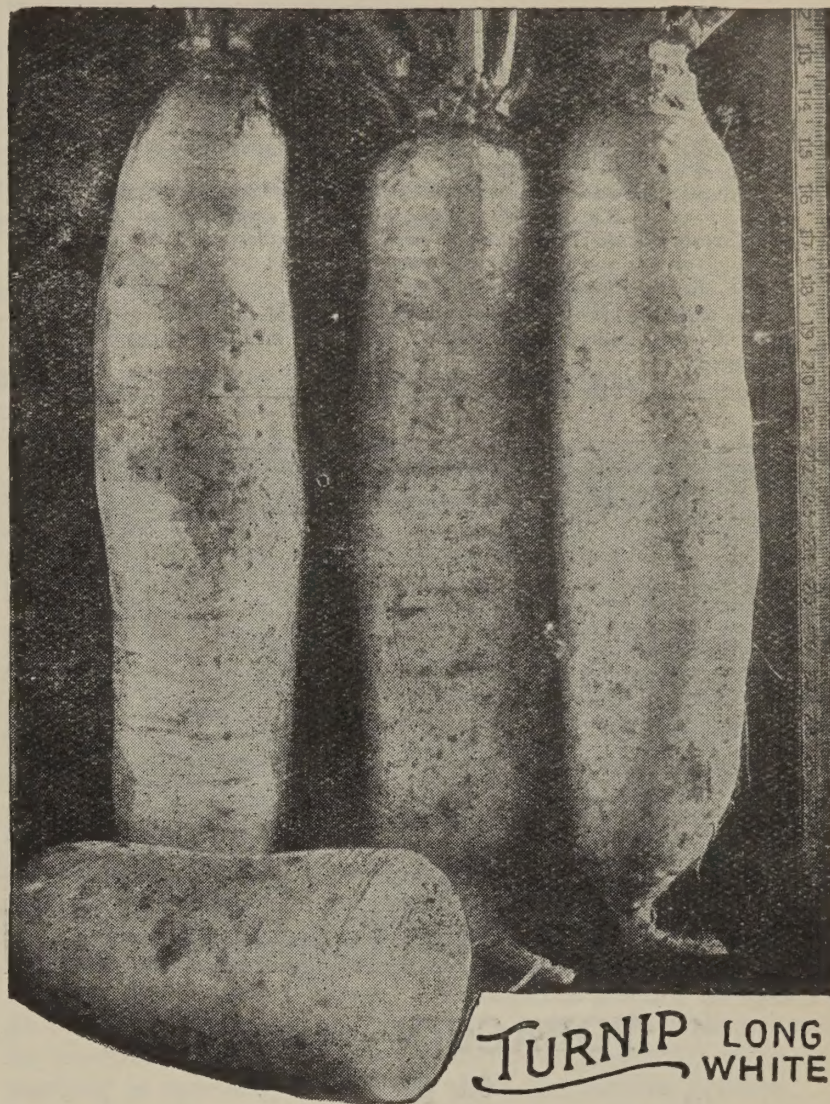
Swede Turnip CHOU-NAVET, Fr.

For ounce and pound prices, see page 14.

YATES' GARDEN SWEDE—The best swede for garden cultivation. Sow in summer and autumn.

YATES' CHAMPION PURPLE TOP—A standard globe-shaped variety, which gives wonderful returns and is the standard sort for growing for market. Our strains are unexcelled, the crop comes in evenly and the Swedes are well shaped, large, and keep well.

YATES' MONARCH—A large tankard-shaped variety, with purple top. Heavy yielder, and a good keeper. Excellent for stock or market growing.



TURNIP LONG
WHITE

Field Turnip.

6d. packet.

Valuable for providing stock feed in the winter and early spring months. They are quick growers, especially the White Fleshed sorts. Sow late summer and autumn.

Prices by Weight on application.

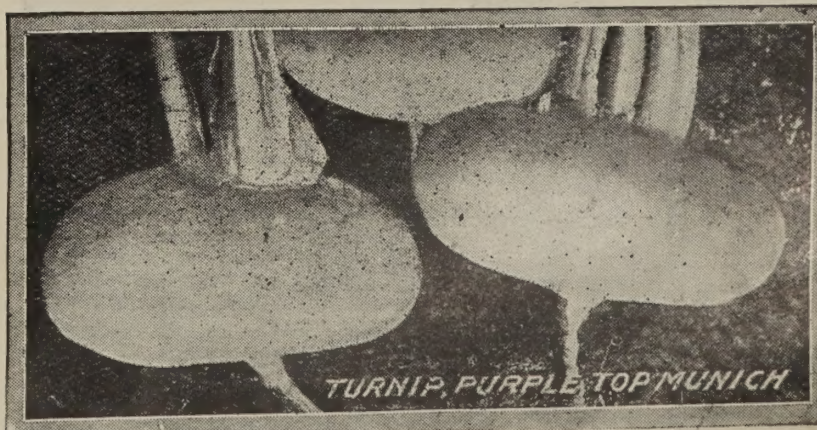
We usually stock:—

White Fleshed Sorts

IMPERIAL GREEN GLOBE
POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE
DEVONSHIRE GREYSTONE
PURPLE TOP MAMMOTH

Yellow Fleshed Varieties

PURPLE TOP ABERDEEN
GREEN TOP ABERDEEN



TURNIP PURPLE TOP MUNICH



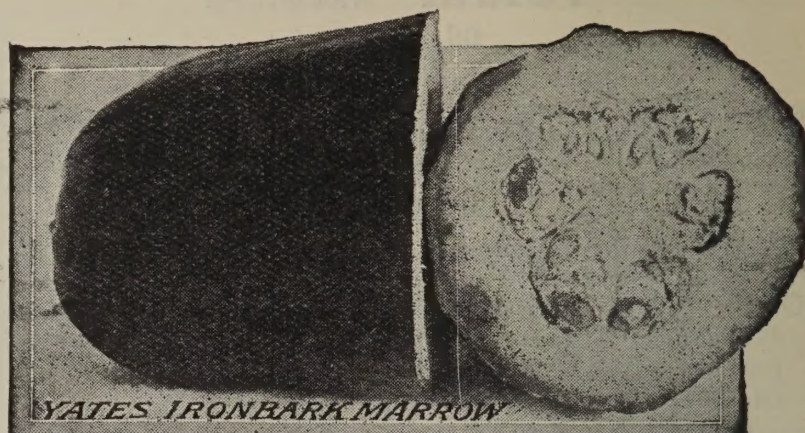
Mr. N—B—,
C/o Choiseul Plantations Ltd.,
Bougainville,
Solomon Islands.

The last lot of seeds were very good, and I have got a wonderful show here considering the latitude, 6 degrees S. Beans, Tomatoes, Beetroot, Cabbages and Cucumbers have done well. . . . My Lettuces have been in great demand, and I have 500 Tomato plants from four feet high, with an average of 20 on each.

Mr. T. K. P.—, South Hobart, Tas.

1/10/25

I may say that I find your Garden Guide, which I obtained from Messrs. Harris and Marsh, quite the most practical helper published



VEGETABLE MARROW

COURGE, Fr.

6d. packet.

For ounce and pound prices, see page 14

CULTIVATION.—To grow Vegetable Marrows successfully, follow the instructions that are given for Cucumber and Pumpkin. Sow when frosts are over in spring.

See also SQUASH, many of which are similar to Marrows.

TRAILING VARIETIES OF MARROW.

YATES' IRONBARK MARROW—This is of true marrow shape, and can be used green like any other Marrow, but, if allowed to ripen, will keep all through the winter, and will cook as dry and as well as the best Pumpkin, and is of excellent flavor. Crop failed.

KUMI-KUMI—Somewhat after the type of Yates' Ironbark. Of large size and largely used by the N.Z. Maoris for winter use.

LONG CREAM—Up to fifteen inches or more long, cream color and of splendid flavor, heavy yielder.

LONG GREEN—Green with lighter markings, a "dry" Marrow, excellent flavor.

YATES' RICE MARROW—A variety which can be strongly recommended. Fruit is thick set, hard dark green skin and heavy cropper. When boiled the flesh tends to separate like grains of rice. It is dry and a grand table sort. By some it is preferred to all other sorts.

BUSH VARIETIES

Those with limited garden space are strongly advised to plant only the Bush varieties. The plants are compact, do not run, and produce a large number of fine fruit close to the main stem.

LONG WHITE BUSH—Heavy cropper, splendid sort.

LONG GREEN BUSH—Compact, good flavor.

CUSTARD MARROW—Round scalloped shaped fruit, of golden-yellow color, medium size, good flavor.

Mr. A. Wirth. 21 Group Sett., Brucedale, via Jardee, W.A. 2/3/26.

I am one of the persons who buy all Yates' Seeds when I need them, and I have always found them the best. Last year I grew nearly all root Plants and other Vegetables besides. I had 6 Drumhead Cabbages in the Show at Manjimup weighing 105½ lbs.—22½ lbs. the largest, and 16 lbs. the smallest. I also showed your Shirley Poppies—the blooms being as large as a big side Bread and Butter Plate and beautiful colors. I got first prize for them, and the Cabbage was first Special.



TOBACCO—TABAC, Fr.

6d. packet

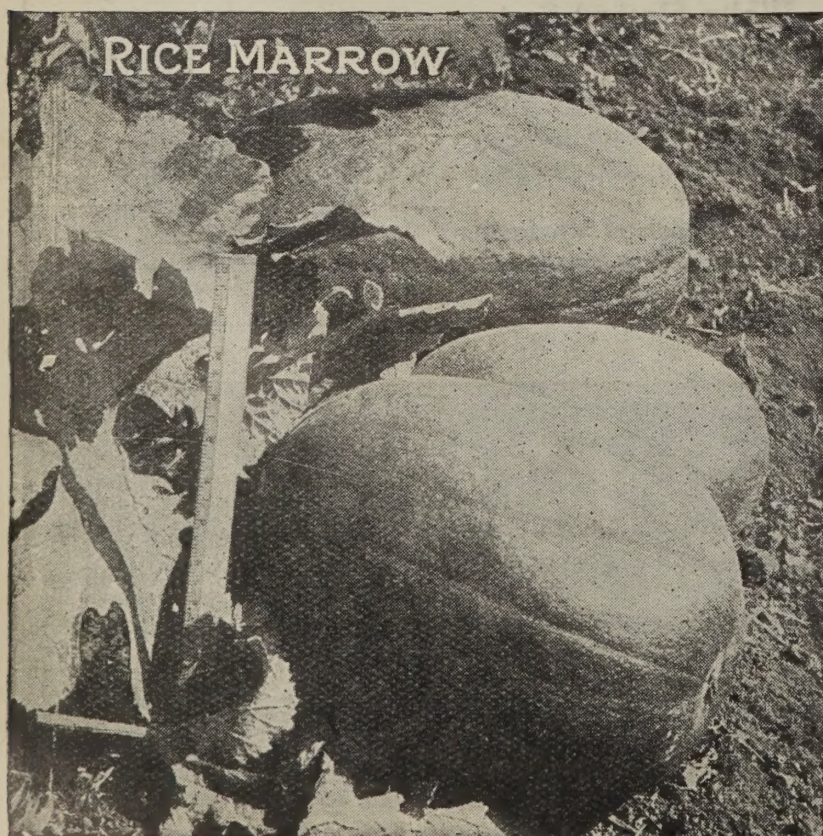
For ounce prices see page 14

CULTIVATION.—Sow when frosts are over, or in a hot bed in early spring, and, when large enough and the weather mild, transplant into the open. Will not stand frost.

About one ounce will raise sufficient plants for an acre.

We keep all the leading varieties, including:

Connecticut, Blue Pryor, Yellow Pryor, Virginia One Sucker, Hester Improved, Havana, Oronoka White Stem, White Burley, etc., all imported American-saved seed.



We have only space in this Garden Seed Annual to draw attention to our High-grade Recleaned and Tested Agricultural Seeds. **WE PUBLISH EACH AUTUMN AND SPRING A FULL DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE** of seasonable lines, and these should be in the hands of all farmers, graziers, and others engaged in this Primary Industry.

With Agricultural Seeds quality (comprising growth, purity and strain) is of paramount importance, as it represents the difference, very often, between profit and loss. Every progressive farmer recognises this, as evidenced by the fact that every year the demand for our high-grade farm seeds is greater than any preceding year.

The home of Yates' Recleaned and Tested Farm Seeds is the largest and most completely fitted warehouse in Australia, and we have built up and continually improved what is now probably the finest Seed Cleaning Plant South of the Line.

PRICES ON APPLICATION, also SAMPLES for COMPARISON IF REQUESTED.

SEED GRAIN—The sale of Recleaned and Tested Seed Grain is a speciality with us and there are two main classes of customers to whom the superior samples sent out by us always appeal. First, there is the man who wishes to grow for grain or seed. By careful fallowing, and full and thorough preparation of his land, he reduces the chances of a weedy and dirty crop to a minimum. He then orders from us, knowing that with our care and knowledge in the selection of samples, and with the facilities afforded by our extensive and up-to-date Seed-Cleaning Plant, that the samples will be as free as possible of impurities, weed seeds, broken seeds, etc., and, what is more, that practically every grain will produce a strong, well-nourished plant, resulting in a heavy even crop of pure seed. Secondly, there is the green fodder man; it is with him and his progressive brother farmers that our greatest trade in Recleaned Seed Grain lies. He has found by experience that "a bag of oats" purchased from a store will not provide anything like the same quantity or quality of first grade green fodder, free of weeds and objectionable growth, as will a bag of "Yates' A.Y. Extra Prime Remachined Algerians," which can be obtained in sealed bags through the Yates' Agent in his own town. Furthermore, in a trying season, when drought conditions prevail at sowing time, he has found that the full, plump, heavy grade seed of our samples produces vigorous sturdy plants, which hang on longer and withstand adverse conditions better than the weakly plants, produced by the thin pinched grain found in ordinary samples. The expense of preparation for sowing is the same, whether good or poor seed is used. Consider, then, the real economy of paying a few pence per bushel more for the far greater value crop obtained. We regularly stock all the leading varieties of Oats, Wheat, Barley, Rye, Tares, Field Peas, and willingly submit samples for those who will compare quality as well as price.

MAIZE, SORGHUMS, SUDAN, MILLETS

These four lines cover the greater part of the summer fodder requirements of our farmers. In each case we are well equipped to offer the best samples. We exercise great care in the selection of samples and procure from districts where strains and types are as far as possible uniform and correct. For dairymen Maize provides most excellent green fodder, as well as grain of the highest feeding value. In the Sorghums we are stocking, in addition to the old standard sorts, about six new varieties, some of which are of outstanding merit (see SPRING FARM SEED list for descriptions). Of the new sorts, No. 34 (very early) and White African (very disease-resistant and an exceedingly heavy yielder) are proving most popular. Sudan Grass has become of very great importance and indeed for summer fodder there are few if any crops to equal this, which has been aptly named "The Wonder Crop," on account of the large number of cuts and its heavy yields, in all forms of grazing, hay, ensilage, etc. Millets are quick growers and are largely used as catch crops. Japanese Millet is much favoured for this.

GRASSES—On our coast and tablelands the question of pasture grasses, their use and treatment, is becoming increasingly important. Where there is good and fairly regular rainfall the improvement of pastures becomes of vital interest. Pasture Grasses, like all other crops, require feeding and we think that the practice of top-dressing the paddocks every year or two with superphosphate, will result in great benefit. The grasses which succeed best under our conditions include Perennial Rye Grass, Italian Rye Grass, Cocksfoot, Prairie, Phalaris bulbosa, Wallaby Grass (*Danthonia*), Rhodes Grass, Couch Grass, *Paspalum dilatatum*. The Fescues also have a value, also the Poas, especially the *Poa pratensis* (Kentucky Blue Grass). Once the comparatively well-watered coast and tableland country is left, the range of pasture grasses is narrowed down very considerably, in fact, it may be taken as correct that no introduced grasses will prove anything like as satisfactory as the native grasses. All pastures should be spelled at intervals, to allow the finer and more palatable grasses to recuperate and to re-seed themselves down. This re-seeding is specially necessary with the native grasses.

CLOVERS—These are included in a wonderful family of plants that do more for the Agriculturist than almost any other. In addition to the fodder value of the green-stuff or hay, the Clovers are wonderful soil renovators and leave the soil in a very much more fertile condition than it was before; as green manure Clovers are invaluable. The main varieties to which we wish to direct attention in these notes are White Clover, Perennial Red or Cow Grass Clover, *Incarnatum*, Alsike, Subterranean, Berseem and Bokhara Clovers. There are other varieties stocked by us but the above fulfil most of the requirements of Australian farmers. For including in pastures, White Clover, English Wild White Clover, Perennial Red Clover, and especially Subterranean Clover, are recommended. For hay and for growing with grain crop we suggest Perennial Red or Cow Grass, *Incarnatum* and Berseem as likely to give the best results. For green manuring Berseem, *Incarnatum* and Bokhara give excellent results, particularly planted in orchards between rows of trees. The Clover that is attracting the most attention at the present time is undoubtedly Subterranean Clover. We think this is destined to become one of our greatest economic plants and we would recommend inclusion of this in all pastures.

SUNDRY FODDER CROPS—Among important crops, not yet referred to in these short notes, are Yates' Broadleaf Sowing Rape (which is much used for sheep), Mustard, Sheep's Burnet, and Root Crops. Another crop which might profitably be grown more—not only for the seed, but for the green fodder—is Canary Seed. Canary Seed does well in the Wellington, Tamworth, Forbes and other districts, and those interested in Seed production are invited to communicate with us. It is a very payable crop.

All particulars of Fodder, and Grazing Crops will be found in Yates' Spring Fodder List, so register your name now for copy.

LUCERNE THE KING OF FODDER CROPS

"The crop that gives a continual harvest without an annual ploughing or seeding."

IT IS A FACT worthy of note that Lucerne has been cultivated by man for over 2000 years.

This in itself shows the great value and usefulness of this hardy long-lived perennial forage plant. As evidence of its adaptability it is now grown more or less extensively in every continent of the globe.

In our own country Lucerne has already become one of the foremost of our fodder and grazing crops. Each year the area under Lucerne is increased by tens of thousands of acres, and this increase is undoubtedly due to a now wider spread knowledge of its adaptability to varying situations, soils and climates.

For many years it was considered that Lucerne would not succeed unless sown on choice alluvial flats, but recent experience has shown this to be a fallacy, and that its restricted use in many districts was due to incomplete knowledge.

The point we would emphasise here is that the "range of adaptability" of Lucerne, once considered limited to rich alluvial flats, has now been proved to include any deep reasonably good agricultural land with a rainfall of at least twenty inches. On such areas good "grazing" Lucerne can be successfully grown, making the land capable of carrying a much heavier stocking, and affording a

wonderfully quick "shoot" after rain. Under suitable conditions in clean land, and where our best Re-cleaned YATES' BROADLEAF AY GIANT-UPRIGHT LUCERNE has been planted, it will yield continuously, for an indefinite number of years. It is one continual harvest without an annual ploughing or seeding.

For many years we have made a great speciality of our Lucerne seed, and amongst keen, discriminating farmers our standard of quality, signified by the name, YATES' BROADLEAF AY GIANT-UPRIGHT LUCERNE has become a tradition. Do not forget that when you sow Lucerne seed you are putting down a crop which you hope will yield you returns for several years. Is it not then good policy to do everything in your power to make it a success? With this ideal in mind, work your land well to obtain a fine, firm, clean seed-bed, and—this is just as important—use the BEST SEED OBTAINABLE.

Land that you intend putting under Lucerne should be fallowed long before sowing time, and kept well worked in order to eradicate weeds and to obtain a fine tilth. Lucerne seed, on account of its small size, requires a fine compacted seed-bed in order that the roots may get a grip of the soil particles. In addition, the seed should be very shallow in the ground, the lightest possible covering being all that is necessary.



YATES' BROADLEAF AY GIANT-UPRIGHT LUCERNE

YATES' BROADLEAF AY GIANT-UPRIGHT LUCERNE in sealed bags is re-machined and tested seed of extra prime quality of a superior type of N.S.W. grown Lucerne, which is saved on selected farms in those districts in which owing to special natural conditions, there has been evolved a long standing drought resisting strain, which has proved itself for Australian conditions.

Most of these farms have supplied the seed crop to us for many years past, and we know that it is of the true Broadleaf Giant Upright pedigree.

YATES' BROADLEAF AY GIANT-UPRIGHT LUCERNE is supplied through our country agents in 25 lbs. and 50 lbs. net sealed bags, printed with our own brand, or will be supplied direct to farmers in whatever quantities required. Growers should exercise caution, and accept only packages closed with our metal seal, and branded as above.

WRITE FOR PRICES, STATING QUANTITY REQUIRED

Sixteen to twenty pounds per acre is a fair sowing for good situations with a moist subsoil if sown broadcast; or ten to twelve pounds if drilled. In dry areas as low as six pounds is found sufficient.

Why "Re-cleaned and Tested" FARM SEEDS?

THE farmer must necessarily obtain the utmost value for his expenditure and many will doubtless ask this question when quoted a few pence more per bushel or per lb. for Re-cleaned and Tested Samples than the price at which "ordinary" seed is obtained.

Consideration will show that the principles of plant breeding and animal breeding are practically identical, and that with plants as with stock it is necessary to seek out superior individuals, prove the productive quality of their progeny and utilize the highest yielding strains for general seed production. This done it is then indispensable with plant life to thoroughly grade and clean the product and to eliminate the shrivelled and weakly seeds, the broken seeds, weed seeds and foreign matter, thus using for the next generation only the matured well-filled seed of the right type, and as far as possible free of impurities of all kinds.

Naturally the production and distribution of seed of this high-grade entails rather more expense than is necessary with ordinary samples, but the small extra cost per acre is as nothing compared with the undoubted benefits obtained from the consistent use of the best seeds obtainable.

The following extract from "Agricultural Botany" by Professor John Percival, a recognised British authority on Agriculture, will be of interest in this connection:—

"Few things required by the farmer are of greater importance than good seed, and yet it is not uncommon to find little attention paid to its selection and purchase. Bad seed leads to disappointment in many ways, besides the deficient crop which often results from its use; it is frequently the indirect cause of trouble in introducing weeds, which overrun the crop and leave the ground in a foul condition; parasitic plants are also often present, and these are

accountable for many of the diseases of farm crops. The expense of preparation of the land is the same, whether good or bad seed is used, and the cultivation and management of the crop, whether large or small, is nearly the same; it is therefore important that the best seed obtainable should be sown, as the difference in primary cost between this and seed which is doubtful, is small compared with the difference in the final results obtained from using them. The difference between the very best seed and inferior samples often amounts to little more than a shilling or two per acre, but the use of the latter may often make a difference of pounds on the wrong side of the balance sheet at the end of the year.

"The best seed obtainable is never too good' is a maxim which should always be uppermost in the mind when sowing is under consideration, and the danger of being penny wise and pound foolish should be avoided. Cheap seed is not necessarily bad, but it *practically* always is so, and the purchase of undoubtedly good seed at a slightly higher price than ordinary rates, is an extra expense which is always repaid in the improved crop obtained. . . . Although the quality of seeds in the market has undergone great improvement during the last twenty years, good seed is still always high in price, and will remain so on account of its comparative scarcity."

Operating, as we do, the finest and largest seed-cleaning plant in Australia, together with a most careful and complete system of seed-testing, we submit, that in their own interests, farmers when comparing prices should ask for samples and compare quality also.

Every line we send out is Re-cleaned and Tested, that is why Yates' Reliable Seeds produce cleaner, heavier, and more certain crops and thus More Fodder and Bigger Cheques.



Ordinary Samples.

Cleanings.

Yates' Re-cleaned and Tested Seed.

NOVELTY FLOWER SEEDS

FOR 1926

AND RECENT INTRODUCTIONS.

During the war and for some years afterwards there was a lull in the work of selecting and developing new and rare forms of plant life, but the last year or two has seen a recrudescence, and the painstaking efforts of raisers and hybridists in different parts of the world are now bearing fruit.

We are able to offer this year many interesting new introductions and several of them hold promise of being very valuable acquisitions to the list of plants cultivated in Australia.

All these Novelties come from reputable growers and are offered under the descriptions of their raisers.

ALLWOODII,

Perpetual Flowering Pink.

A hardy race of wonderfully free-flowering and sweetly perfumed plants, eminently suitable for massing and bordering. Although allied to the Carnations, they are distinct from the exhibition sorts offered elsewhere. **Pkt., 1/6.**

CALCEOLARIA—Albert Kent.

The main characteristic of this variety is that it may be utilized for both indoor and outdoor display. This fine Calceolaria grows to a height of 18 inches, and bears an immense mass of bloom of a bright golden yellow color, blotched rich maroon. **Pkt., 2/6.**



ALWOODII—Perpetual Flowering Pinks.

ANTIRRHINUM TALL GRANDIFLORUM—Pink Domino.

A fine addition to the tall section of this popular flower, and one that should be included in every collection. The color is a very soft clear rose pink, and is exactly the same tone throughout the life of the flower. Flowers are bold, well-formed and extremely well-placed on the spike. **Pkt., 1/-.**

ANTIRRHINUM SEMI-DWARF. Pink Perfection.

A new and distinct introduction in Antirrhinums. In habit it is likened to Perfection Stocks, producing large numbers of perfect long spikes of a beautiful shade of pink, slightly suffused salmon. The raiser offers this with confidence, and ventures to say that it will become more popular than any other variety previously offered. **Pkt., 1/-.**



CALCEOLARIA—Albert Kent

DESCRIPTIONS IN ALL CASES ARE THOSE OF THE RAISERS.



CALLIOPSIS, Tom Thumb—Dazzler.

CALLIOPSIS TOM THUMB. Dazzler.

Few plants can rival the Calliopsis for withstanding the rigours of our hot sunny climate. They will "stand up to the sun" when most other plants are burning off.

"Dazzler" grows about 12 inches high, with blooms about twice the size of the other dwarf varieties. These completely cover the plant, and display a rich maroon red centre, with broad golden yellow border, forming a splendid sheet of color, which attracts the eye from a considerable distance. *Pkt., 1/6.*

CARNATION.

Allwood's Perpetual Border.

A fine strain of English Carnation, specially suitable for borders on account of its short compact growth, and having the well-known fragrant clove scent. Coming fairly true from seed, it is free-flowering and vigorous. The seed is hand fertilized by the leading English Carnation raiser, and if sown in the Autumn will bloom in the Spring. *Pkt., 2/-.*

Allwood's Perpetual Flowering.

Claimed to be the finest strain of Carnations in cultivation. As a bedding plant, it will flower for a prolonged period. If the flowers are cut well into the ball of the plant, it will considerably lengthen their flowering period. Seed is hand fertilized. *Pkt., 2/-.*

CELOSIA—Pride of Castle Gould.

A distinct type of the new Ostrich Plume Celosia or feathered Cockscomb, growing two to three feet high. The growth is pyramidal and compact, and the plant is

covered with immense heads of fine feathered blooms, which make it unique and striking in appearance. *Pkt., 1/-.*

CHRYSANTHEMUM, SINGLE FLOWERED, TRICOLOR.

Owing to the rapidly increasing popularity of Single-flowering Annual Chrysanthemums, particularly among the Victorian flower growers, we have much pleasure in introducing and offering this year three new varieties, which we feel sure will be acquisitions to this class. Planted in the Autumn, they will bloom in the early Spring.

Chameleon.

Light yellow, changing to apricot, with a dark centre. *Pkt., 1/-.*

Mrs. W. E. Gladstone.

The flowers are a beautiful velvety crimson, large and well-formed. *Pkt., 1/-.*

Lord Beaconsfield.—(Burridgeanum)

The petals are white and the flower has a dark brown centre, surrounded by an inner zone of yellow and an outer zone of rich brownish red. *Pkt., 1/-.*

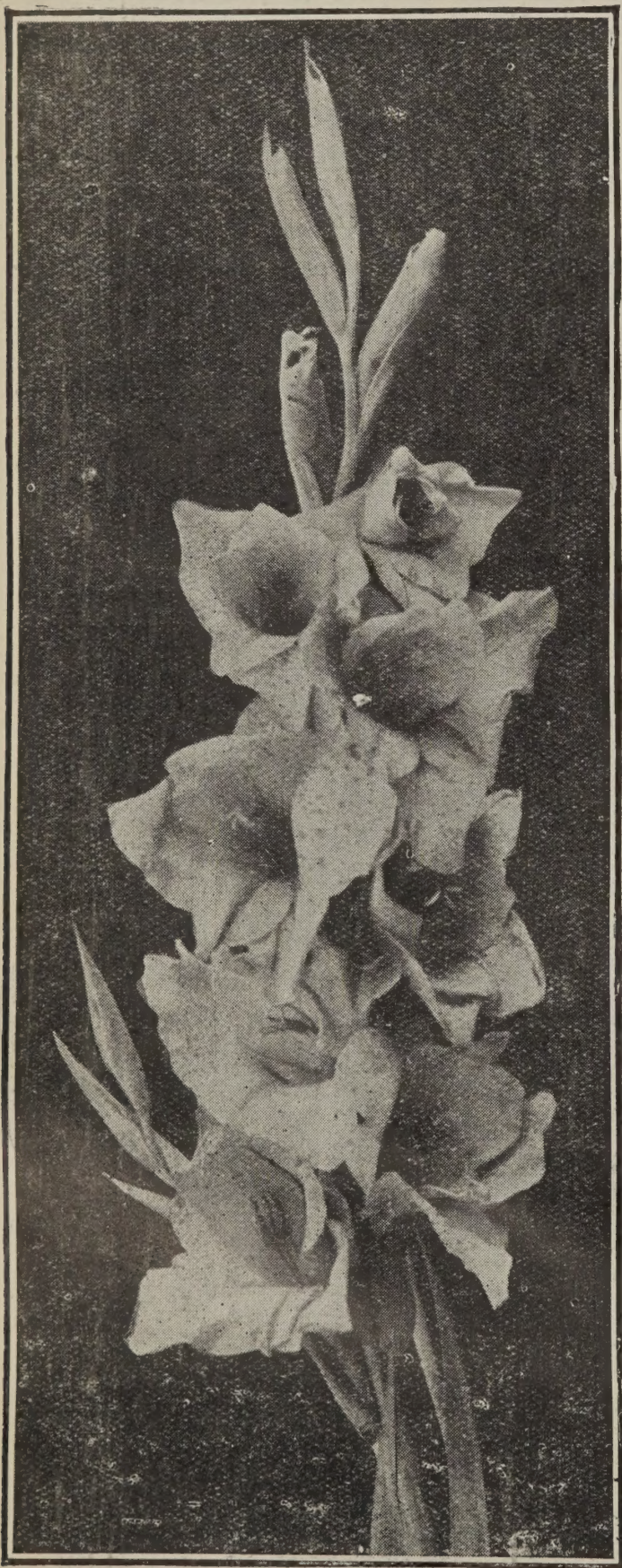


Allwood's Perpetual Border Carnations

DESCRIPTIONS IN ALL CASES ARE THOSE OF THE RAISERS.

CYCLAMEN—Giant White Wonder.

Reputed to be the largest and most free-flowering white Cyclamen grown, the broad petals measuring from three to four inches in length. The pure white color of the flowers, which are carried on stout and erect stems, is prettily set off by the dark green foliage. *Pkt., 2/6.*



GLADIOLUS—Primulinus Type.

**CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM.
Scarlet King.**

Another fine addition to the Cyclamens, which is sure to become popular, because of its bright glistening color, which is a glowing scarlet, almost approaching the scarlet of the Oriental Poppy. The plant is a free-bloomer and of great substance. *Pkt., 2/6.*

CYNOGLOSSUM AMABILE.

A pretty little perennial, suitable for borders or bedding, bearing spikes of deep blue flowers somewhat like Forget-me-nots. This subject has recently been seen to great advantage in the Botanical Gardens. *Pkt., 6d.*

DIMORPHOTHECA—Eklonis.

The habit of these is recumbent or trailing, thus differing from the ordinary species, and the plant is graceful in appearance. The flowers, which are borne in abundance, are almost white, with a blue centre, the reverse of the petals being tinted blue. *Pkt., 1/-.*

ESCHSCHOLTZIA—Oriental Queen.

This is one of the prettiest Eschscholtzias ever introduced. The inside of the petals is a beautiful shade of pale buff, while the outside is a rich raspberry red. The blooms are of immense size, the fully expanded flower measuring 4 inches across. *Pkt., 1/-.*

GEUM—Orange Queen.

Each year Geums are gaining in popularity, and we are pleased to be able to offer this new variety, which in habit is similar to the already well-known varieties. The color is a pleasing shade of orange or tango, and we fully expect that this variety will be well received and largely grown. *Pkt., 1/6.*

GLADIOLI—Fordhook Hybrids.

These hybrids contain a very wide variation of the brightest colors, ranging from creamy white, lemon, yellow and salmon-pink, to bright red and deepest crimson, also containing a few lavenders and sky blues. The flowers usually are of great size, often measuring four to five inches in diameter. An outstanding feature of the Fordhook Hybrids is that they bloom freely the first year from seed. The many lovers of Gladioli should not fail to secure seed of this fine strain. *Pkt., 1/6.*

GLADIOLI—Primulinus Hybrids.

A very distinct type of Gladioli, differing from other varieties previously offered, having a splendid graceful growth, carrying beautiful orchid-like flowers and blooming profusely from seed the first year. Colors range through yellows, oranges and crimsons. This new development in Gladioli is gaining great popularity in the American garden world. *Pkt., 1/6.*

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ICELAND POPPY—Thibet.

HEUCHERA—New Hybrids.

We feel sure that this useful florists' flower has not up to now received the attention which it so obviously deserves, and that by offering these choice hybrids, which include shades of white, blush, pink and crimson, it will become more appreciated by both amateurs and professionals. *Pkt., 1/-.*

NEMESIA COMPACTA. Blue Gem Improved.

As the demand for Blue Flowers has rapidly increased in the last two or three seasons, we are pleased to be able to offer this latest improvement in Blue Gem Nemesis. By careful selection, the raiser has improved the habit and bloom of this favorite variety, which will now give a continuous display of the loveliest shade of Forget-me-not blue. *Pkt., 1/6.*

NEMESIA AURORA.

Another striking addition to Nemesis, which is well worthy of attention, and one which caused considerable comment when growing in the raiser's trial ground. The flower

is bi-color, the lower half being pure white, while the upper is a bright vivid carmine. Those who are looking for new border colours would do well to try this new variety. *Pkt., 1/6.*

NICOTIANA SANDERÆ Crimson King.

The dark velvety crimson red of this new variety is quite the richest and deepest tint so far produced in the Nicotiana family. Whether grown alone or in conjunction with the pure white and other colors already existing in this species, the extra large flowers of "Crimson King" will make a fine show. *Pkt., 1/-.*

PASSION FRUIT—Mammoth.

Fruit of this variety are as large again as the ordinary passion fruit, and it comes quite true from seed. The extra size and bearing capability of this variety has not been gained at the expense of the quality of the fruit, the flavor being quite equal to the ordinary small-fruited sort. *Pkt., 1/-.*

POPPY, ICELAND. Sunbeam Improved.

What flowers are more admired during the cooler half of the year than the graceful Iceland Poppies? Whilst the Sunbeam strain has always been noted for its strong erect stems and large flowers, it has only been obtainable in a very limited number of colors. This variety, which we are now offering, contains all the newer shades, such as maize, creams, and all the varied tones of rose, and will be found a great advance on pre-existing strains. *Pkt., 1/-.*

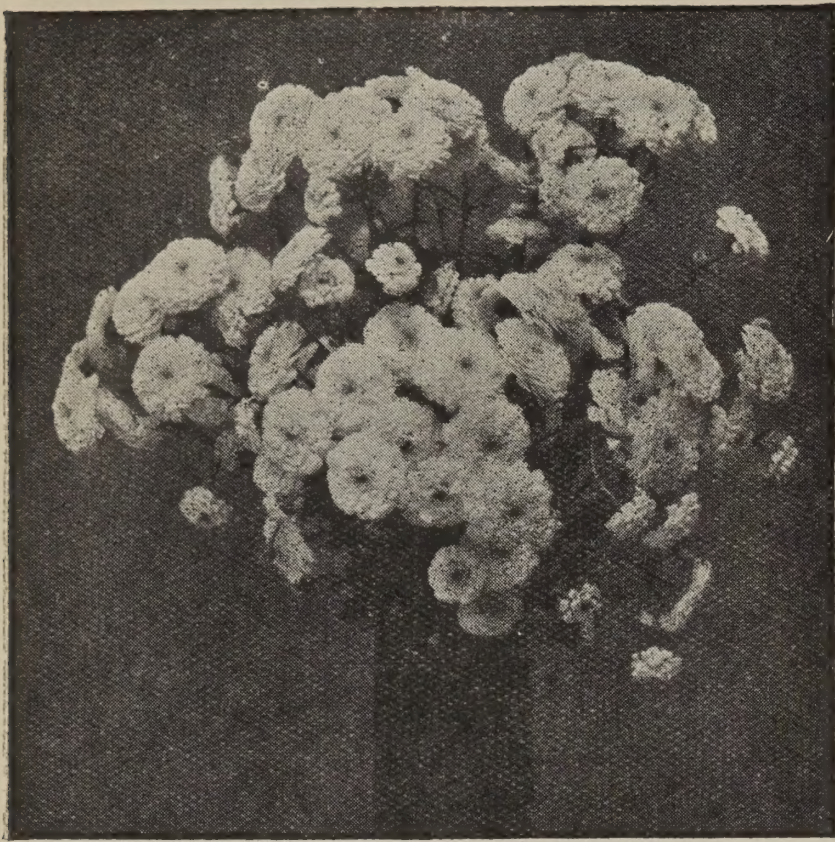
POPPY, ICELAND—Thibet.

A new class, which differs from the ordinary Nudicaules in that it has a rather more dwarf and considerably more spreading habit, which, in favorable situations, reaches to two feet in diameter. The flowers are a brilliant orange color, and have the substance of the Sunbeam strain. *Pkt., 1/6.*

PRIMULA MALACOIDES. Courtland's Seedling.

An extremely vigorous type, with large individual flowers, which are comparatively free from the farina generally associated with this species. The petals are deeply bifid, and at times curled. Color, clear lilac pink. *Pkt., 1/6.*

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PYRETHRUM—Double Flowered White ("Camomile")

PYRETHRUM—Double Flowered White ("Camomile").

Although this has long been grown by florists, there has been considerable difficulty in obtaining seed. In response to numerous inquiries, we are now listing this pretty perennial border plant for the first time, and expect to have seed in the early Spring, and we are confident that it will be valued by flower lovers because it blooms in the late Autumn, a time when white flowers are exceedingly scarce. *Pkt., 1/-.*

RANUNCULUS—Giant Flowered Florentine.

A selection from the old strain of French Ranunculus, which we can really recommend because of its strong and vigorous constitution. The variety of colors is truly wonderful and ranges through white, deep mauves, and all shades of rose, crimson, bronze and yellow, also there are some blotched and many picotee edged. The plants grow 18 inches to 2 feet high, and the flowers, if well grown, will attain 3 or 4 inches in diameter. *Pkt., 1/6.*

SALVIA SPLENDENS—Harbinger.

As a summer bedding or border plant, nothing that we know can give a greater display of brilliant hues than Scarlet Salvias. A bed of Harbinger displayed at the Wembley Exhibition received a great deal of interest and attention. The plants are dwarf and compact, and bear spikes of dazzling bright scarlet flowers, which are beautifully set off by the strong dark green of the foliage. *Pkt., 1/6.*

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SWEET PEA.

For Novelties, see p. 83 and p. 87.

VIOLA CORNUTA PAPILIO—Deep Violet.

A splendid new addition to the much-admired Violas. The color is quite distinct from any sorts previously offered, and the flowers larger and borne very freely. *Pkt., 1/-.*

ZINNIA, Dahlia Flowered.

As the Dahlia-flowered Zinnias are superseding the other types, we offer the following two delightful new colors:—

Lemon Beauty.

Next to Crimson Monarch, this is the largest in size and best in form. Aptly described as a pastel shade of golden yellow on brown. Should be in every collection. *Pkt., 1/-.*

Purple Prince.

The color is a fine deep purple—a shade which is rapidly becoming popular in Zinnias. *Pkt., 1/-.*



SALVIA SPLENDENS—Harbinger

WITHDRAWN FROM SALE.

The following novelties, although listed in our Autumn Reminder, published in February, have now been withdrawn from sale owing to the seed failing to keep its vitality:—

Larkspur Emperor.

Pink Delight.

Pansy.

Orange King.

Primula Pulverulenta.

Bartley's Strain.

Verbena.

Luminosa.

Rosea Stellata.

Blue.

Viola.

Haslemere.

Yates' choice strains of FLOWER SEEDS for the Garden Beautiful

Many of our leading lines are grown on our own Seed Farms in Tasmania, and for quality and strain these are unsurpassed. In addition to these we offer all the newest and improved varieties from the leading Hybridists and Specialists the world over, so that this list of Flower Seeds now contains the finest range of Choice Strains we have ever offered.

Could a world be imagined, bereft of Flowers? If they did not exist, or were mysteriously hidden from our gaze, would our knowledge and appreciation of beauty be the same? *Maeterlinck.*

SOWING DIRECTIONS.

FOR CULTURAL information and instructions for obtaining the very best results and most pleasure from the flower garden, we would specially recommend Yates' Garden Guide, written by enthusiastic gardeners especially for the amateur. This is the most complete and useful small gardening manual published in Australia. We have had well over a quarter of a million enquiries for Yates' Garden Guide. Price 1s., post free.

Those varieties so marked bear our special recommendation for quality, or special suitability for Australian conditions, or, if a novelty, one well worthy of trial.



In the following pages of Flower Seeds the different varieties are marked with reference letters, and by referring to the table below, the amateur will be able to plant them at the right time and to give them the most suitable treatment in sowing.

H.A.—Hardy Annual. Sow in Autumn or Spring.

H.H.A.—Half-hardy or tender Annual. Sow in late Spring.

H.P.—Hardy Perennial. Sow in Autumn.

H.B.—Hardy Biennial. Sow in Autumn.

A.—The seeds of these can be planted to advantage in the borders where the plants are to grow, thinning out to the proper distances apart when the seedlings are up. Or they can be raised in seed pans or nursery beds, and transplanted when large enough.

B.—These plants do not transplant well, and are best sown in the borders where the plants are to grow, thinning them out to the proper distances apart when large enough.

C.—These plants are best raised in pans, boxes, or sheltered nursery beds.

D.—Only suitable for raising under glass or frames. In the winter artificial heat would be required.

E.—Suitable for very hot sunny positions, and will thrive in the warmer districts as well as in the more temperate climates.

F.—These do best in the cooler climates, say where the English fruits thrive.

G.—If grown in warm climates require a shady position.

GARDENING TERMS.

Annuals.—Plants which complete their life span within a year. They require to be raised from seed every year.

Biennials.—Plants which being raised from seed one year, complete their life and die the next.

Perennials.—Plants which live more than two years.

Herbaceous.—Plants. Those perennials whose stems die annually, while their roots continue alive in the earth.

Early.—Applied to plants whose growing season is short, and which mature quickly. For this reason if late sowing becomes necessary an early sort usually does best.

Late.—Applied to plants which take longer to complete their growth than other varieties of their species.

Hardy Plants.—Are those with a vigorous constitution which will thrive in the open ground without much care.

Tender (or Half-Hardy).—Is a term applied to all plants which, being of delicate growth, require special care in raising. The term is more generally applied to those which are easily killed by extreme cold. Many plants, such as Tomatoes, are very tender in the early Spring, but become quite hardy when the weather gets warmer.

Collections of Choice Flower Seeds.

THESE will be found particularly suitable, and we give extra good value when the selection is left to us in this way. We also pick out the strong growing, easily-raised varieties that are likely to succeed and give good satisfaction. We cannot break these Collections, but if customers wish any varieties to be left out of them, we will replace with other suitable sorts. We will send them all post free at prices quoted, and they may be ordered through any of our country agents, who would supply them at a few days' notice.

A — Twelve Choice Varieties of Pure White Flowers for Altar Decoration or making wreaths or bouquets. 3s.

B — Twenty Choice Flowers for Spring Planting. Suitable for summer bedding, viz., varieties which stand the heat and a fair amount of dry weather, and yet make a good show of bloom. 5s.

C — Twelve Choice Flowers for Spring Sowing. These will flower during the summer and autumn, and include some of the more expensive seeds. 3s.

D — Twelve Varieties of Flowers for Spring Sowing, of the cheaper kinds only. 2s.

E — Twenty Choice Flowers for Autumn Planting. Suitable for bedding out in early spring, and will make a splendid show during the spring and early summer months, when the Collection "B" previously offered will take their place. 5s.

F — Twelve Choice Flowers for Autumn Planting. Similar to "E" and containing many of the more expensive varieties. 3s.

G — Twelve Flowers for Autumn Planting, of the cheaper varieties only. 2s.

H — Twelve Perennials for Autumn Planting. These will bloom the following spring if sown in March or early April. 3s.

I — Everlasting Flowers. Six choice varieties. 1s. 3d.

J — Ornamental Grasses. Six choice distinct varieties, 2s., or twelve varieties, 3s. 6d.

K — Twelve Choice Climbers. We give good distinct varieties only. 4s.

L — Six Choice Climbers, similar to the above. 2s. 6d.

Specials for the Children.

Few pursuits are so interesting, and have so good an educating influence on youthful minds, as growing flowers. To enable parents to supply their youngsters with small packets of assorted seeds, we make the following Collections. The packets are small, but quite large enough for the children's garden, and the price is low enough to enable each child to have one. Where there are a number of children, it is a good plan to offer a prize for the best kept garden, and to supply each with a small collection of seed.

M — Six Small Packets of Assorted Hardy Flowers, our selection, 1s.

N — Twelve Small Packets of Assorted Hardy Flowers, our selection, 2s.

To prevent mistakes, please mention the distinguishing letter in ordering any of these Collections, also the price.

SPECIAL PRICES OF FLOWER SEEDS BY WEIGHT

FOR LARGE GARDENS, PARKS, Etc.



Throughout the Flower List will be found special prices for small quantities of flower seeds by weight.

These prices are for the convenience of owners of large gardens, curators of parks, and others who require rather more than the amounts contained in our standard packets. In the case of some of the more expensive lines special "Bulk Packets" are offered.

FLOWER GROWERS, FLORISTS, NURSERYMEN and others who use flower seeds in GREATER QUANTITIES than those quoted in this Retail Catalogue should write for our complete "BULK FLOWER SEED LIST," which will be sent on request to all bona-fide applicants.

Market Growers find it more profitable to grow only Yates' Selected Strains of Choice Flower Seeds.

Choice Flower Seeds

ABUTILON (Lantern Flower). A pretty flowering perennial shrub; hardy, except in cold climates. H.P.—C. Packet

Hybridum Maximum (Giant Flowered)—These have immense flowers measuring up to three inches across; mixed colors. ... Bulk packet 3/- 1 0

Finest Mixed New Hybrids— Bulk packet 3/- 1 0

ACROCLINIUM Lovely everlasting flowers, valuable for cutting. Plant out in a sunny border. 1 ft. H.A.—A.

Roseum—Double. Bright rose. ... ¼ oz. 1/- 0 3

AFRICAN DAISY—See Gerbera, also Arctotis, also Dimorphotheca.

AGATHEA Has charming blue Aster like flowers. They like a sunny situation. One of the showiest of our border flowers. H.P.—A.E.

Coelestis—Blue, with yellow centre; 18 in. ... 0 6
½ oz. 1/3; ¼ oz. 2/-

AGERATUM (Floss Flower). A lovely dwarf bedding plant, suitable for edgings or small beds. H.A.—A.

Imperial Dwarf Blue—6 in. ... ¼ oz. 1/3 0 6

Imperial Tall Blue—Valuable for cut flowers and florists' work; 1 ft. ... ¼ oz. 1/3 0 6

ALONSOA Very pretty dwarf plants, throwing up spikes of beautifully tinted flowers. H.A.—A.

Warscewiczii—Brilliant scarlet; 18 in. ¼ oz. 1/- 0 6

ALYSSUM Pretty dwarf perennial plants, for edgings, borders and rock work. H.P.—A.

Odoratum (Benthami)—White and very fragrant; 6 in. ... ½ oz. 1/- 0 3

Little Dorrit—An extremely dwarf variety, particularly suitable for edging; 3 in. ... ¼ oz. 1/6; ½ oz. 2/- 0 6

Saxatile—Produces a mass of golden flowers, very effective. ... ¼ oz. 1/9; ½ oz. 2/6 0 6



Alyssum Procumbens—(Carpet of Snow)—

A very select strain, growing only about two and a half inches high. The blossoms are massed, completely hiding all the foliage. 6d. pkt.

¼ oz. 1/6; ½ oz. 2/-.

AMARANTHUS Magnificent border plants, with the most brilliant foliage.

To obtain the best results, a few seeds should be sown during September, October, or November, when the ground is warm, in clumps, where they are intended to grow, afterwards thin out, leaving the most promising for color. Give plenty of manure and water during the growing period. They should be planted out in the sunniest border in the garden; the more sun the more brilliant the color. They will make a gorgeous show in the autumn. H.H.A.—A.E.



The following choice varieties have been specially selected:—

Atrocarminea—Bronze leaved, carmine top; 8 ft. 0 6

Atrococcinea—Dark scarlet, narrow leaves; 6 ft. 0 6

Aurea—Green foliage, yellow top; 4 ft. ... 0 6

Carminea-Aurea—Yellow and carmine; a pleasing contrast; 10 ft. ... 0 6

Each above variety, ½ oz. 1/3; ¼ oz. 1/9

Salicifolius Improved (Fountain Plant)—Long narrow leaves, pink foliage; 6 ft. ... 0 6
½ oz. 1/-; ¼ oz. 1/6

Tricolor Improved (Joseph's Coat)—Yellow, red, and green; very showy; 4 ft.; small packet 3d. 0 3
¼ oz. 1/-

Mixed Hybrids ... small packet 6d. 1 0
½ oz. 1/3; ¼ oz. 1/9

COLLECTION of four of above varieties, distinct, our selection ... 1 6

AMMOBIUM Everlasting flower, suitable for borders. H.A.—A. Packet

Alatum—Bears large white flowers; 2 ft. ... 0 6
½ oz. 1/-; ¼ oz. 1/6

ANCHUSA (Cape Forget-Me-Not). A lovely border plant, does well in any soil with sunny situation. H.B.—C.

Italica (Dropmore variety)—The best. Has intense gentian-blue flowers with white eye; particularly suitable for cutting ... ¼ oz. 1/6 0 6



ANEMONE (Windflower). Lovely spring flowering perennial plants of which we also offer the bulbs (see page 92). They are, however, easily raised from seed. For special instructions on raising these plants from seed see Yates' Garden Guide. Sow in late summer and autumn. One of the finest spring-flowering border plants for cool climates. H.P.—C.F.



Coronaria, St. Brigid, Yates' Prize Strain—

A distinct strain of most brilliant and striking colors, most of the flowers being semi-double; a splendid class; 9 in., small pkt. 6d. 1 0
1/16 oz. 2/-; ½ oz. 3/-

Conoraria, Single, Mixed (Beauty of Caen)—Most showy and varied colors; 9 in. ... ½ oz. 1/- 0 6



Acroclinium
Roseum

ANTIRRHINUM

or SNAPDRAGON

NEW VARIETIES—See pages 46—50.



Antirrhinum.

harmoniously together. The flowers are large and very showy, and, if they are picked as soon as they fade, the plants will continue in bloom for a long period. We offer the following distinct varieties as representative of the very best in this section, including the best English and American introductions.

Amber Queen —Yellow tinted chamois pink	Fascination —Flesh pink	Orange Prince —Orange and salmon-rose.
Black Prince —Black-red.	Fire Brand —Deep rich red	Queen of the North —Fine white.
Coccolnea —Scarlet.	Golden Queen —Yellow.	Rose Dore —Salmon Rose.
Cottage Maid —Rose and white	Mauve Queen —Rosy Mauve	Sulphur Yellow —Yellow with red veins.
Crimson Queen	Malze Queen —Salmon and Gold	Terra Cotta Shades
Daphne —Coral Rose and white	Mont Blanc —White	Tango Shades
Defiance —Darkscarlet	Nelrose —Silvery pink	Venus —Soft pink with yellow throat.
	Rose Queen	White Queen —White.

Each, 6d. packet. $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. $\frac{1}{3}$ Packet

COLLECTION six varieties, distinct, our selection	2	0
COLLECTION twelve var., distinct, our selection	3	6
COLLECTION eighteen varieties, distinct, our selection	5	0

Yates' Semi-Dwarf Varieties in mixture

$\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. $\frac{1}{3}$. Small packet, 6d. 1 0



Tall, Giant Flowered—A new class of Tall Antirrhinums attracting considerable attention. The flowers are of extraordinary size and distinct from anything that has been produced in Antirrhinums up to the present.

Brilliant Chamois —Light Tango.	Cerberus —Crimson-red	Golden Queen .
Cattleya —Silvery-rosy-lilac with golden lip.	Diamond —Scarlet with yellow lip and pinkish throat.	Purple King .
Copper King —Dark Tango.	Coteland —Bright orange	Snowflake —White with yellow throat.
		The Rose —Very large

Each variety ... Small packet, 6d. 1 0

$\frac{1}{16}$ -oz. $\frac{1}{9}$; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. $\frac{2}{6}$

COLLECTION six varieties, our selection. ... 2 0

Tall Giant Flowered, Mixed Colors—

$\frac{1}{16}$ -oz. $\frac{1}{6}$; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. $\frac{2}{-}$. Small packet 6d. 1 0

THESE are now offered in four distinct types, namely—**Tom Thumb or Extra Dwarf, Large-Flowered or Semi-Dwarf, Tall Large-Flowered, and Tall Giant Flowered.**

For the average garden and for massing in borders the Large-Flowered Semi-Dwarf are recommended as extremely suitable, but if it can be arranged, all four types should be planted. For edgings or massing along the front of borders the Tom Thumb sorts are splendid, and make a gay show; the tall large-flowered Antirrhinums are well-known for the length of spike, size of bloom, and rich coloring; these are most effective in clumps, or at the rear of borders.

The Antirrhinum has been in great favor with horticultural specialists of recent years, with the result that a truly splendid range of named varieties is now available in each section, and some very charming color schemes may be devised and carried out by the judicious selection of varieties in each of the above sections.

These newer Antirrhinums are recommended with every confidence as some of our very best flowers for Spring and Summer blooming. They stand the hot weather well, and will grow in dry sunny positions where many other plants will fail. Keep all dead flowers cut off to encourage a long blooming season. Hardy perennials. They do best sown in the Autumn, but can also be sown in the Spring. H.P.—A.E.



Large-Flowered Semi-Dwarf—For

massing in borders these cannot be excelled, more especially as most of the shades of color blend so



Tall, Large Flowered—The majestic Giant

Antirrhinums are particularly suitable for planting at the rear of borders, or between shrubs or other tall plants; we suggest that they are much more effective planted in clumps of separate colors, and for this purpose we offer Collections in separate colors. They are all large flowered, and the inferior colors have been discarded. We do not know of more showy or effective plants, or ones that will give a better range of color almost the year round. We offer the following distinct varieties:—

Brilliant —Brightscarlet and yellow.	Kermesina —Scarlet.	Splendens —White	Venus —Fine soft pink
Fire King	Rose	Yellow	
Galathee —Crimson and white	Scarlet	Silver Pink	Yellow, Striped Red and other varieties.
Chestia —Dark blood-red.	Striped —Finest mixed		

Each, 6d. packet. $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. $\frac{1}{-}$ Packet

COLLECTION of six varieties (our selection) ... 2 0

COLLECTION of twelve varieties (our selection) 3 6

Tall, Large Flowered Varieties in mixture, 3d. and

$\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. $\frac{1}{3}$. Large packet 1 0



Tom Thumb or Extra Dwarf—For carpet

bedding, or for massing in the fronts of borders, these very Dwarf Antirrhinums are particularly suitable; the flowers are large, varied, and bright in color. To keep very dwarf for close bedding, pinch out the central spike and so encourage the lateral growth. Where only one type is planted we prefer the Semi-Dwarf Large Flowered varieties, but a border planted with the four types offered on this page will make a gorgeous show, and will last in bloom for a very long period, especially if the seed pods are removed as quickly as they set. We offer the following distinct varieties:—

Album —White	Cupreatum —Copper-red	Galathee —Crimson and white
Aurea —Golden-Yellow	Delila —Carmine and white	Kermesina
Brilliant —Scarlet, white and yellow	Firefly —Orange and scarlet	Orange Yellow
Cinnabarinum —Rich red.	Henry IV. —Scarlet	Roseum
Crescia —Crimson		Sanguineum

Each, 6d. packet. $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. $\frac{1}{9}$

COLLECTION six varieties, distinct (our selection) 2 0

Yates' Tom Thumb Varieties in mixture ... 0 6

$\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. $\frac{1}{6}$. Large packet 1 0

Nurserymen, please see Note as to Prices on page 52.

Choice Flower Seeds

AQUILEGIA (Columbine) These are amongst the most beautiful of all hardy perennials and thrive in a moist open border. They do not give the best results till they are old-established plants. In our cooler districts a bed of these plants in full bloom in the spring is one of the most beautiful sights imaginable, and even about Sydney they do very well. They are long-lived plants, but we would recommend that a small sowing be made each year to keep up a vigorous stock. Sow Jan.—Feb.—March. H.P. C. F.

	Yates' "Derwent" Long Spurred —All Long Spurred types in splendid mixture of colors. We have included in this the finest English exhibition strains; we are growing and selecting them at our Tasmanian Seed Farm, where they come to great perfection, and we do not believe that a better and more varied mixture of choice Columbines can be supplied	$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/9; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 4/-	Packet 1 0
	Long Spurred, Mrs. Scott Elliott Strain ...	$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/9; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 4/-	1 0
	Long Spurred, Fine Mixed —	$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/-	0 6
	Coerulea —Violet-blue, white spurs	$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/-	0 6
	Glandulosa Major —Deep azure blue, white corolla	Bulk packet 1/6	0 6
	Skinnerii —Scarlet, tipped green; very handsome	$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/9	0 6
	Good Ordinary Mixed —Mostly double and semi-double	 $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/-	0 3



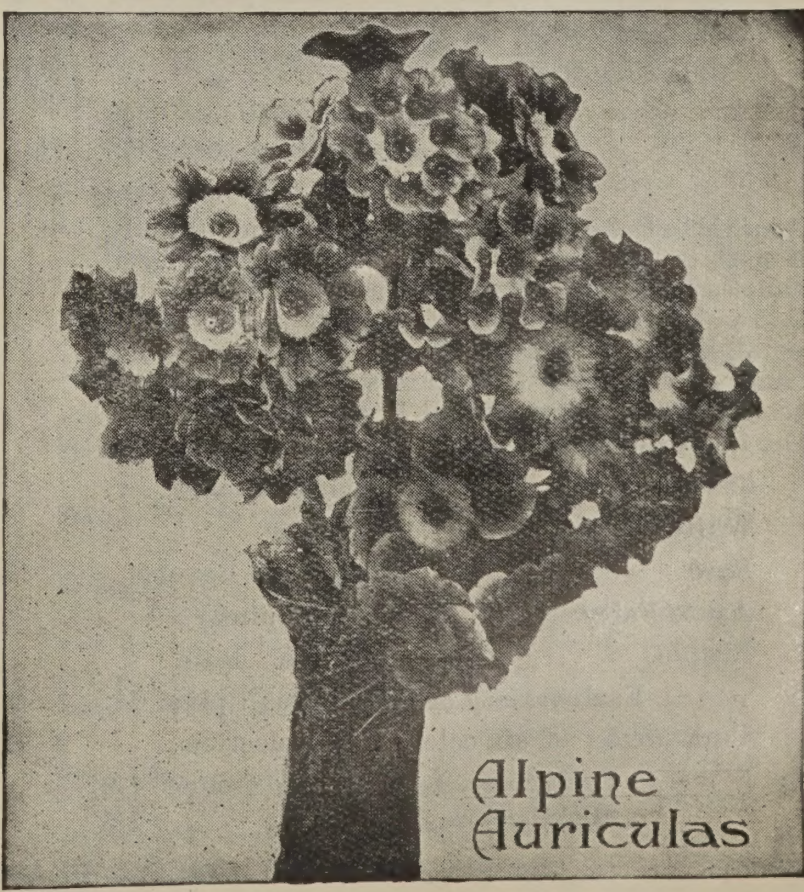
Arctotis

AURICULA These plants grow best in partial shade and in climates where English fruits thrive; they love a moist cool situation. The seed should be sown during February or March, in a seed pan kept in a cool shady frame; afterwards transplant to boxes or nursery beds.

Alpine —Mixed colors; very fine strain ...	Packet ...
	Bulk packet 6/- 2 0



ARCTOTIS (White African Daisy) A beautiful hardy annual from South Africa, growing well in our climate. They require a sunny border. H.A.—A.
Grandis—The flowers, which are white, are produced on long stems and are three inches across; the petals are pale lilac on the reverse side, and the centre disc is light blue $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6
ARISTOLOCHIA ELEGANS—See Creepers, page 90



Alpine Auriculas

YATES' SELECT ASTERS

The best results are obtained from September and October sowing. They require rich well manured open soil, and to be kept well watered and mulched in dry weather. The Asters offered below are nearly all saved on our own Seed Farms in Tasmania, and are of much stronger and more vigorous growth than any imported seed. We have tried Asters from every reputable grower in Europe and America, and we can say that no better strains are procurable than what we offer. H.H.A.—C.

NOTES AS TO TYPES.

The varieties of Asters generally grown can be divided, broadly speaking, into three main classes—those with long flat petals (sometimes slightly recurved) which include the Yates' Giant Crego, Californian Giants and Rochester types; those with short stiff straight or slightly curled petals, such as Yates' Tasmanian Branching, American Beauty, Heart of France and Crimson Giant; and the Single Asters which are so valuable for cutting.

We urge growers to include a fair share of the late Asters, as these usually come into bloom with the cooler weather, thus producing more perfect and longer lasting blooms.



We grow most of our ASTER SEED at our "Derwentside" (Tas.) Seed Farm.

Packet

Packet

Yates' Re-Selected Giant Crego Aster—A splendid strain, of free sturdy growth and attaining a height of two feet, well branched, with long strong stems; flowers are exceptionally large, often over four inches across. They last a long time when cut, and resemble Chrysanthemums in size and shape, and we confidently recommend these Giant Flowered Asters. We offer—White, rose, lavender, pink, dark blue, purple, light blue, crimson and others, in mixture or each separate.

Small packet 6d. 1 0

COLLECTION of six separate colors ... 2 0

COLLECTION of nine separate colors ... 3 0

Each color, $\frac{1}{8}$ -ounce 1/6

Mixed colors, $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce 1/3

Yates' Tasmanian Branching Asters—They are much stronger and more vigorous in growth than the old varieties of this class, and do much better in our climate. They are well branched, and average two feet or more in height, and, in their season, are covered with twenty to thirty blooms of the short straight petalled type. We offer in separate colors:—Pink, rose, heliotrope, dark purple, pure white, crimson, lavender, blue and other good shades, separate colors or mixed.

Small packet 6d. 1 0

COLLECTION of six colors ... 2 0

COLLECTION of nine colors ... 3 0

Each color, $\frac{1}{8}$ -ounce 1/6

Mixed colors, $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce 1/3

American Beauty Asters—These are undoubtedly a most beautiful class. In season they are late, thus escaping the very hot weather. The flowers last well and are very large, and of full short petalled type and are carried on long stems sometimes up to twenty-four inches. Plants are two to three feet high and well branched. We offer the following colors:—

Crimson	Peach Blossom
White Beauty	Lavender
Rose	September Beauty
Azure Fairy	(Shell pink)
Purple	Carmine Rose

Each variety or mixed, small pkts. 6d. 1 0

COLLECTION of six colors (our selection) 2 0

Each color, $\frac{1}{8}$ -ounce 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce 1/9

Mixed colors, $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce ... 1/6

California Giant Asters—A strain of the Crego type, renowned for its robust habit and length of stem. The great size of flower and the long and sturdy stems make them of great value for all floral work. We offer four colors:—

Peach Blossom, Deep Rose, Light Blue, Dark Purple, each color or mixed. Small packet 6d. 1 0

COLLECTION of three colors (our selection) 1 3

Each color, $\frac{1}{8}$ -ounce 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce 1/9

Mixed colors, $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce ... 1/6

Heart of France Aster—A pure ruby-red Aster deepening a little with age, but retaining its purity of tone, claimed to be the best red Aster introduced. The flowers are medium size. The petals appear strikingly changeable, showing now a glow and sheen, now a soft warm velvety texture. In any light this variety is very beautiful ... 0 6

$\frac{1}{8}$ -ounce 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce 1/6

Rochester Asters—A highly developed strain of the Double Branching Comet type, but larger and fuller. The blooms have long narrow petals lying one over the other, forming a wonderful "shaggy" effect. In season they may be classed as early mid season. We have the following colors:—White, rose, lavender, crimson, shell pink, purple and cerise, each separately or mixed ... Small packet 6d. 1 0

COLLECTION six colors (our selection) ... 2 0

Each color, $\frac{1}{8}$ -ounce 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce 1/9

Mixed colors, $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce ... 1/6

Crimson Giant Aster—Plants of upright growth, about two feet six inches. Flowers large and double, of the full short petalled type, rich purplish-crimson in color. Gives a grand effect when massed ... $\frac{1}{8}$ -ounce 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce 1/6 0 6

Fine Mixed Double Asters—Mixed colors, very showy, good range of color ... $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce 1/- 0 3

Large Flowered Single Comet—Very decorative for borders and excellent for cutting. The flowers are large and of the most attractive colors. We can now supply the following colors:—White, lavender, rose and dark blue ... 0 6

COLLECTION four colors (our selection) ... 1 6

Each color, $\frac{1}{8}$ -ounce 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce 1/9

Mixed colors, $\frac{1}{8}$ -ounce 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce 1/6

Small packet 3d. 0 6

Nurserymen, please see Note as to Prices on page 52.

SEE COLOR PLATE FACING PAGE 65.

NOTE

We have discontinued listing the following varieties, as we consider that in their present stage of development they are inferior to, or have been superseded by the improved varieties now catalogued.

Giant Branching
Double Comet
Lavender Gem
Sensation
Stanford
Astermum
Peerless Pink
Ostrich Plume
Mammoth
New Royal
King Aster

Asters & Flower Seeds on Yates Tasmanian Seed Farm



MAKE LIBERAL AND EXTENDED SOWINGS OF ASTERS.

EACH year there are many disappointments with Asters, owing to depending entirely on one sowing which a late frost or a cold snap kills in the seedling stage. If you will have early plants, it is wise to make sowings at intervals of a few days or a week, so that when conditions are favourable for planting out you will have well-grown sturdy plants just at the right stage. On the whole we consider October the best month for sowing, as by this time the conditions are more favorable for germination and growth. When the plants are developing keep a watch out for the small grub which sometimes appears in the very heart of the plant. When detected it is best destroyed by "pinching" the foliage, thus destroying the grub. Dusting with lime helps to prevent this trouble and to keep the plants healthy.

BEGONIA

We offer the choicest strains of Single and Double Tuberous Rooted Begonias, containing all the best colors and markings; they are saved by the best European growers. Sown in the early spring under glass they will, with good cultivation, flower during the ensuing autumn. See Yates' Garden Guide for instructions for cultivation; they can only be raised successfully under glass. For tubers for planting, see Bulb pages. H.H.P.D.



TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Double, Finest Exhibition Strain—Saved by the most noted English grower. Every color is represented, and the flowers are of the finest form and quality.

Small packet, 1/6 2 6
 Bulk packet, 7/6

Single—A very fine strain, English grown, containing every tint of orange, yellow, red, rose, pink and white. We also include in this a proportion of the crested and frilled types in their various colors. Bulk pkt. 7/6; small pkt. 1/6 2 6

Pendula—For hanging baskets. A very fine new variety, of trailing habit, especially suited for hanging in a glass or a warm bush-house, very light and graceful in appearance, the colors are chiefly shades of red, rose, salmon and pink. ... 2 6

Bulk packet, 7/6

Narcissus Flowered Hybrids—Scarlet and carmine shades. About 60 per cent of the flowers are somewhat similar in form to a Trumpet Narcissus. The two outer petals forming the "perianth," while the inner petals form a conical tube or "trumpet" with more or less waved and fringed edge ... Bulk packet, 7/6 2 6

Packet

TUBERS OF CERTAIN LEADING CLASSES OF TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS ARE AVAILABLE DURING JULY-AUGUST. For particulars see page 92.



FIBROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS For Bedding

Sow either in autumn or spring, in boxes or sheltered nursery beds.

Semperflorens—Mixed. Beautiful herbaceous bedding plants, containing ten of the best varieties of white, rose and red shades in mixture ... 0 6

$\frac{1}{32}$ -oz. 5/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ -oz. 8/-

Semperflorens, Nana Compacta—A much dwarfer strain than the above, so more suitable for bedding. The flowers have the same range of colors ... $\frac{1}{32}$ -oz. 10/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ -oz. 15/- 0 6

Gracilis, Prima Donna—A new bedding variety. Grows ten inches high, forming dense bushes, which are covered with rose-colored blooms ... 1 0

Bulk packet, 3/-

Gracilis, Bonfire—This is a grand shade in the beautiful Bedding Begonias. The flowers, which are carried well above the handsome metallic brown foliage, measure up to one-and-a-half inches across, and are of a lustrous carmine-scarlet ... 1 0

Bulk packet, 3/-

Gracilis Luminosa—This also is a splendid bedder; the flowers are deep scarlet and the satiny-brown-red foliage is considered by many a distinct improvement on other varieties of this class ... Bulk packet, 3/- 1 0

BALSAM To grow the best Balsams, they should be sown late in spring in nursery beds, and pricked off (when in rough leaf) and transplanted into their permanent positions; they thrive in rich moist soil. H.H.A., C. E.

Yates' Superb Double Rose and Camellia Flowered—Extra fine mixture of both these classes in all colors; one of the finest summer flowering annuals ... 0 6

COLLECTION of six distinct colors ... 2 0
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 2/-; 1 oz. 3/-

Good Mixed—A variety of shades ... 0 3
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/3; 1 oz. 1/9

BELLIS PERENNIS (Double Daisy) Hardy perennials, but are best treated as annuals and resown each autumn; they make excellent bedding plants. H.A. and H.P.C.



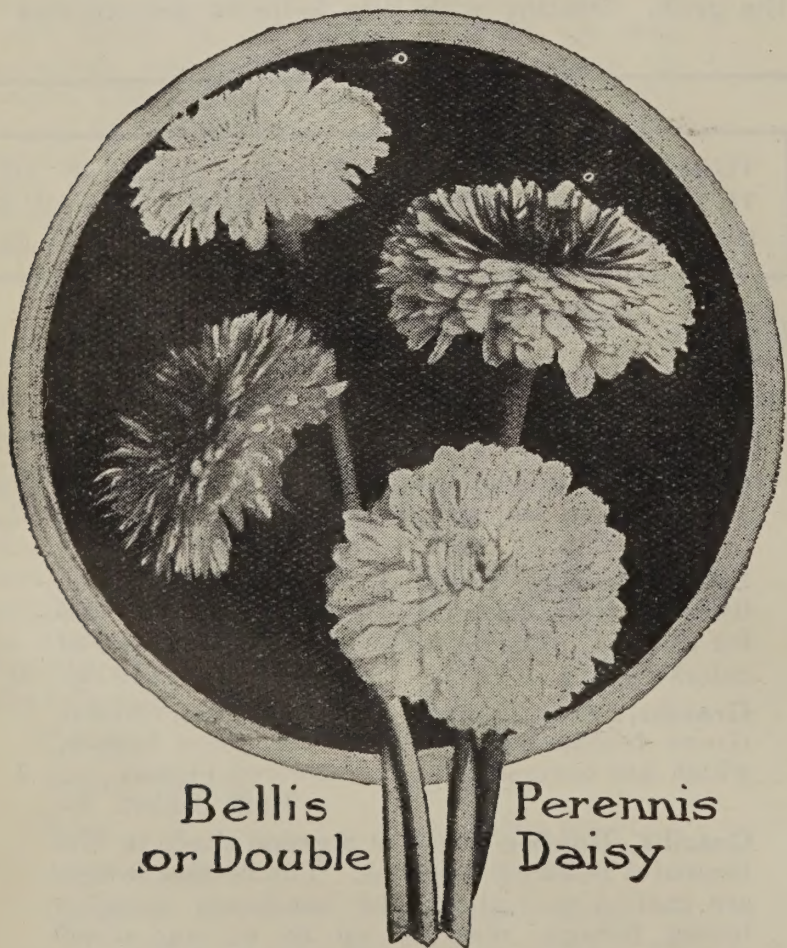
Yates' Prize Strain—A mixture of large flowering named varieties of brilliant coloring. ... Small packet 6d 1 0
 $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/6

Longfellow—Large, dark rose, long stems ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/-

Snowball—Pure white ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/-

Giant Double Daisy (Monstrosa)—A new type of Giant Double Daisies, almost as large as small Asters. The flowers are just as perfect as the old varieties. We offer the three colors. White, red, and light rose in mixture, or separately if required. 0 6

Separate colors, $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 3/6
 Mixed colors, $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/9



Bellis or Double Perennis Daisy

BELL FLOWER—See Campanula.

BIGNONIA TWEEDIANA—See Creepers, page 90

BIRD OF PARADISE FLOWER—See Poinciana.

Packet

BORONIA MEGASTIGMA The Sweet Scented Boronia

Packet

Requires a sandy peaty soil, and a cool, moist climate. Sow in a seed pan or box in a cool shady situation. As these plants have a habit of dying out when they are a couple of years old, a small sowing should be made each season to keep up a vigorous stock, or, if the old plants are retained, cut back hard about the end of each year. H.P.—C.F. ... 1 0
 $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 4/3

BRACHYCOME (Swan River Daisy). These are charming dwarf plants, with lovely

Cineraria-like flowers; a native of Western Australia, and suitable for hot dry sandy situations. H.A., E.

Iberidifolia—Mixed white and blue, 6 in. ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/9



Brachycome Iberidifolia

BRAZILIAN GLORY PEA—See Sesbania Tripetii.

CALAMPELIS SCABRA—See Creepers, page 90

CALCEOLARIA Lovely glasshouse perennials, with gorgeous colored blooms. To grow these plants successfully is the test of a good and clever gardener, especially in climates such as Sydney. They require cool moist conditions, and to be kept free of insect pests; when successfully grown no flower gives a more gorgeous display. In the southern and cooler parts of Australia, and in Tasmania and Southern New Zealand, they are one of the most beautiful plants for spring blooming in the cool glass-houses. For cultivation, see Yates' Garden Guide. H.H.P.—D.

NEW VARIETY—See pages 46—50.



Hybrida, Yates' Superb 8strain—Mixed colors; a selection of all the finest exhibition sorts ... 2 6

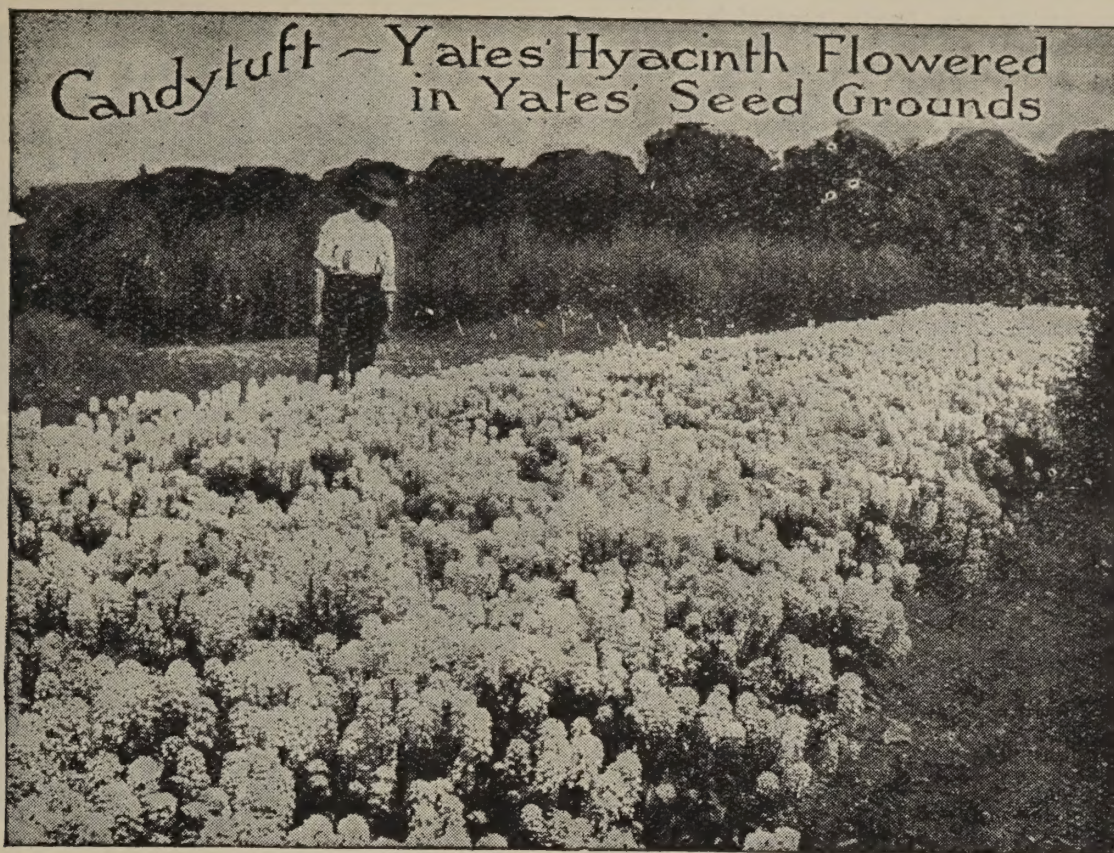
Bulk packet 7/6

CALENDULA (English or Pot Marigold) Very showy, hardy annual, with gorgeous blooms; suitable for borders H.A.—A.

ORANGE KING (Ball's Extra Select Florist's Strain)—Double dark orange red. A very select strain for flower growers, growing under ordinary good conditions, 18 inches high, flowers $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/9 0 6

Officinalis Meteor (Pot Marigold) Double, apricot-orange ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 3

Choice Flower Seeds



CALIFORNIAN POPPY—See Eschscholtzia. Packet

CALLIOPSIS (Coreopsis) Very showy, hardy border plants; they continue to bloom through the hottest weather, and are much prized for cutting. They are hardy annuals, except Lanceolata Grandiflora. A. E.

NEW VARIETY—See pages 46—50.

ANNUAL VARIETIES.

Evening Star—A new variety of compact habit, thickly covered with large blooms of bright yellow, with a zone of deep scarlet. The plants grow about twenty inches and are most effective for border work ... 1 6

Drummondii--Yellow, crimson centre; 2ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 3

Bicolor Tinctoria--Yellow and brown; 2ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 3

Bicolor Tinctoria Flora Plena—This is a double form of the well known Bicolor Tinctoria, and in our opinion this double form is a distinct advance. The strain includes all shades and combination of yellow, brown and gold ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Cardaminifolia—Mixed dwarf, compact, brown and yellow; 12 in. ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

PERENNIAL VARIETY.

Lanceolata Grandiflora—A lovely golden yellow, single flower, hardy perennial, excellent for cutting, and borders; 2 feet ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

CAMPANULA (Bell Flower) The following are suitable for either the herbaceous border or for pot culture in the bush-house or window garden. They bloom the second season after sowing and are perennials. See also Canterbury Bells, which are varieties of Campanula. H.B.—C.F.

Pyramidalis--Blue and white mixed; 3 ft. $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Carpatica—Blue or white separately or mixed. Dwarf and compact; 4 in. ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

CANDYTUFT (Iberis) Hardy annual border plants, very showy for massing or edgings in borders. The strains we offer are very superior. Sow in the autumn or early spring. H.A.—A.

CORONARIA TYPE.

Yates' Hyacinth Flowered (Empress) — A grand strain, specially grown and selected at Yates' Seed Grounds, Timperley (Eng). It has pure white spikes of great beauty and fragrance; 12in. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/9 0 6

CANDYTUFT—Continued. Packet

Little Prince—A very select strain of dwarf white Candytuft, growing only four to six inches high; very robust and compact; charming for bedding 0 6
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3

White Rocket—Long spikes of flowers; 12 in ... 0 3
1 oz. 1/-

UMBELLATA TYPE.

Yates' Giant Flowered Hybrids—Choice mixed; this is the finest strain of mixed Candytuft yet introduced; the heads of bloom are double the size of the old varieties; there are also several new and delicate shades of color; 9in. 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6

Crimson—Showy; 9 in. ... 0 6

Purple—Good for contrast; 9 in. ... 0 6

White—Very pretty, good for bedding; 9 in. 0 6

Rose Cardinal—Very showy; ... 0 6
Each above four colors, $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce 1/6

Fine Mixed—Crimson, purple and white in mixture for border planting; 9 in. ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/3 0 3

PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT.

Gibraltarica — Very large flowered perennial variety, of a beautiful tint of lilac, shading off to white, ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/9 0 6

CANTERBURY BELLS (Campanula Medium)

Very handsome favorite border plants. They are hardy biennials, and are best sown in February, March, or April; they will then flower in the following spring. Our seed is saved from the most brilliant colored varieties. They thrive best in cool climates. H.B.—C.F.

Single—We stock the white, rose and blue varieties separately, ... Bulk pkt. 1/6 0 6

Single—Mixed colors, white, blue and rose; 24 in. Large bulk pkt. for extensive bedding 1/6 small packet 3d. 0 6

Double—All the best colors mixed; 24 in. bulk pkt. 1/6 0 6

Calycanthema (Cup and Saucer)—All colors mixed, charming; 24 in. ... bulk pkt. 1/6 0 6

CAPE PRIMROSE—See Streptocarpus.

CARDIOSPERMUM HALICACABUM—Page 90.

Packet

CARNATION Carnations are hardy perennials, and should be sown in autumn or spring. If the former, they will flower the same year. To get good double flowers, the best seeds, only should be sown. Our choicest strains cannot be excelled. We have made a speciality of these plants. Sow in seed pans or boxes and shade from the sun. For a special article on the raising of Carnations from seed see Yates' Garden Guide. As the choicer strains are usually weak growers, they require care to raise them successfully. H.P.—C.

NEW VARIETIES—See pages 46—50.



American Perpetuals (Australian saved) —

A very vigorous race, with long stiff stems, which make ideal flowers for cutting. They have extra large flowers, the petals are fringed, not "exhibition" type, and are particularly suited for cut flowers. Mixed seed of all sections and colors, in packets of thirty seeds. Bulk pkt. 7/6 2 6



Australian Show and Decorative Perpetuals

(Australian saved)—These are from the best types and will give a very good proportion of the finest double flowers. All sections and colors in mixture. In packets of thirty seeds ... 2 6
Bulk pkt. 7/6



Perpetual Flowering Nice Giant—A remark-

ably fine strain of double mixed Carnations. They produce a great variety of colors and a good percentage of large double flowers ... 2 0
Bulk pkt. 6/-



Margaret, Giant Malmaison—A particularly

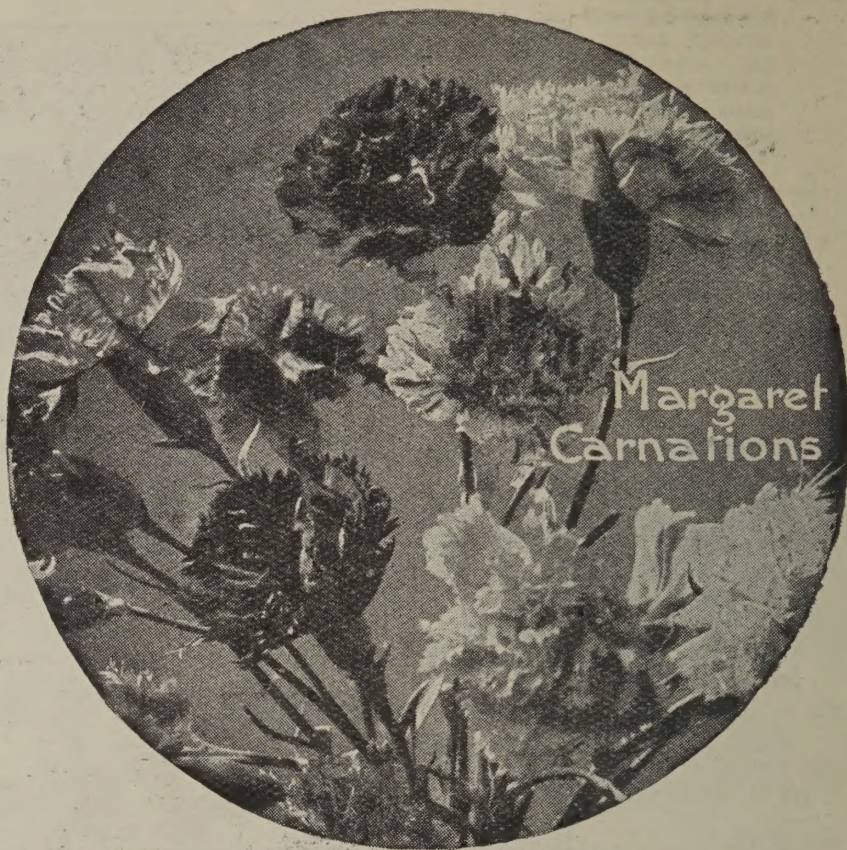
good class of perpetual flowering Carnations for general border work and cut flowers. The plants are easily raised, and bloom in four to five months from sowing, producing in the greatest profusion, large well-formed and beautifully fragrant blooms on long stems. We offer the following colors separately. The seed of separate varieties produces quite a good percentage true to color. We offer:—

White, Dark Red, Rose, Violet, Yellow, separately, or a Splendid Mixture containing a very fine range of color. ... Small pkt. 6d 1 0
Separate colors ... 1/8 oz. 3/-
Mixed colors ... 1/8 oz. 2/6

Margaret, good mixed—A valuable class, producing large blooms of all colors, free flowering. Splendid for bright sunny situations.

1/8 oz. 1/6. Small packet 3d. 0 6

CASTOR OIL PLANT—See Ricinus.



Margaret Carnations

Packet

CELOSIA (Feathered Cockscomb) Stately border plants with gorgeous feathery blooms of the most glowing colors. They are half-hardy annuals, and should be raised under shelter in the early spring (or outside when the frosts are over) for summer bedding. They are largely used in the London parks. They require a sunny situation. H.H.A.—C.E.

NEW VARIETY—See pages 46—50.

Thompsoni Magnifica, Yates' Crimson King—

An intense crimson form of Feathered Cockscomb, and quite dwarf in habit, making it particularly suitable for small flower beds. The color is most effective for a display in the late summer; 2 ft. ... 1/8 oz. 1/- 0 6

Thompsoni Magnifica, Yates' Golden Queen—

Rich golden yellow, very decorative; 2 ft. 1/8 oz. 1/- 0 6

Thompsoni Magnifica, Cristata—A combin-

ation of the Ostrich Plume and Cockscomb; very suitable for borders as specimen plants, or in a mass in large beds. Grows from two to three feet high and in many shades of color, the same as Celosia Thompsoni Magnifica, and has both the comb on the top and the plume or tassel down the stems of the plant. Quite a unique combination; 2 ft. 1/8 oz. 1/- 0 6

Thompsoni Magnifica Mixed—A good strain of

improved Feathered Cockscombs, containing the above fine sorts in mixture; 2ft. ... 1/8 oz. 1/- 0 6

Pyramidalis Plumosa (Feathered Cockscomb)—

Crimson, yellow and scarlet, mixed 1/4 oz. 1/- 0 3

CELOSIA CHILDSII (Chinese Woolflower)—

An attractive class distinct in habit from other Celosias. The rounded flower heads resemble masses of soft wool and are borne abundantly. Splendid for cutting and for house use.

Crimson	...	1/16 oz. 1/9;	1/8 oz. 2/6	0 6
Pink	...	1/16 oz. 1/9;	1/8 oz. 2/6	0 6
Yellow	...	1/16 oz. 1/9;	1/8 oz. 2/6	0 6
Scarlet (new)	...	...	Crop failed	
Mixed colors	...	1/16 oz. 1/6;	1/8 oz. 2/-	0 6



Centaurea Blue King

CENTAUREA (Corn Flowers and Sweet Sultans)

Lovely hardy annuals, very pretty, splendid for cutting. They are most easily grown and continue in flower a long time if sown in the autumn. In cool climates they may also be sown in the spring.

H.A.—A.

Cyanus (Cornflower)



Rose Beauty—Quite a break in this favorite Annual, and is sure to be largely grown. The color is a clear bright rose.

Flowers are large and carried in great profusion ...

1 0

Blue King—Deep blue, double flowers; 2 ft. 0 6
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3; small packet 0 3

Double—Mixed colors, very beautiful ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-; small packet 0 3

Odorata Marguerite (White)—A new and very beautiful class, with double white blossoms; splendid for cutting and does well in our mild climate ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Odorata Chameleon—A very beautiful flower, yellow and rose ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Moschata (Sweet Sultan):

Yellow—Very showy; 18 in. 0 3
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6

White—Splendid for cutting; 18 in. 0 3
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6

Mixed Colors, 18 in. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 3

Imperialis (Giant Flowering Sweet Sultans)—Produces blossoms from three to four inches across, of graceful, airy effect, and most deliciously fragrant. The colors vary from glistening white, through shades of red from flesh pink to crimson, and in blues from silvery lilac to royal purple. Are excellent for cutting. Mixed colors 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6

CHERRY PIE—See Heliotrope.

CHINESE LANTERN PLANT (or Winter Cherry)
 See Physalis Francheti.

CHINESE BELL FLOWER—See Poinciana.

CHRYSANTHEMUM Very favorite family of border plants. They are all hardy and excellent for cutting. Sow in the autumn in warm climates or in spring in cool localities. H.A. and H.P.—C.

NEW VARIETIES—See pages 46—50.



Single, Yates' Early Flowering (Indicum)—Mixed colors. This seed is saved from a collection of the best of the newer single autumn flowering Chrysanthemums. They usually have two or three rows of petals of great substance, and are of a great variety of coloring and wonderful vigor. Sown in the early spring they will flower during the autumn; hardy perennials 1 0
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 3/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 4/6

Evening Star—Same type as Northern Star. Pure golden yellow single flowers of really handsome appearance; splendid for cutting ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6



Star of the East—A selection made in Yates' Seed Grounds, Timperley (England). The flowers are cream with a rich dark brown centre; very handsome and good for cutting 0 6
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-

CHRYSANTHEMUM—Continued

Northern Star—An improved single white Chrysanthemum. The brilliant white of the petals, shading to soft yellow at the base, is in striking contrast to the large black centre disc; splendid for cutting... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Tricolor—Fine mixed; handsome border plants, hardy annual; 2 ft. ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/3 0 3

Coronarium (Double Mixed)—White and yellow, effective hardy Annual, 2 ft. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6 0 3

Leucanthemum Excelsior, Improved Shasta Daisy—Much the largest of the Shasta Daisies, measuring up to four-and-a-half inches in diameter 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 3/-



CINERARIA

Cinerarias are tender annuals which in cold climates require to be grown in glass-house or bushhouse but in Auckland and Sydney and similar mild climates, in positions where they are sheltered from strong winds and too much sun, they bloom splendidly in the open ground. In such conditions they may well be alternated with Asters, the same rich soil and sheltered situation suiting both these plants equally well; this rotation will give a gorgeous show both in spring and autumn. The Cinerarias we offer are very vigorous and hardy, and suitable for outdoor growth where only mild frosts are experienced; in more severe climates they require a cool glass-house to bring them to perfection. The leaf miner, which is a trouble to Cinerarias, may be kept away with regular spraying of quassia or benzole emulsion—see Yates' Garden Guide. Cinerarias should be sown in pans or boxes in late summer or early autumn for winter and spring blossoming. They are surface rooting plants, and do best when the ground is well mulched, and in dry weather they should receive a sprinkling every day or two with the hose.

H.H.A.—C.



Yates' Large Flowered Branching—A strain which has been carefully selected for many years past. The plants, if well grown, will reach three feet and will be almost as much across; they are very vigorous growers, well branched, and have thick leathery foliage. The flowers are large and of brilliant coloring, all inferior shades having been discarded. Sm. pkt 1s 6d 2 6
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 4/6

Maritima—Handsome foliage plant; white velvety foliage; splendid for bedding ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

CLARKIA Hardy annual; pro-
fuse bloomer. Sow
in the autumn. H.A.—A. Packet

Double Varieties—These new varieties of Double Clarkia are very suitable for bedding as well as for cut flowers. They are a wonderful improvement on the old single varieties and we strongly recommend them. We offer:

Apple Blossom—Pink	...	0	6
Brilliant—Bright carmine-rose	...	0	6
Purple Prince—Light purple	...	0	6
Queen Mary—Lovely rose	...	0	6
Scarlet Queen	...	0	6

COLLECTION of four new double varieties. Separate colors, 1 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/9

Mixed—All varieties. ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/6



A bed of Double Clarkias

CLIANTHUS Beautiful hardy plants, worthy Packet
of a place in any garden. They
all do best if sown where intended to remain. H.P.—B.

Dampieri (Sturt's Desert Pea)—Thrives in dry, poor, sandy soil; it is a native of the dry Australian interior, and it requires somewhat similar conditions to bring it to perfection. Sow thinly in the open in the early spring in a warm dry situation, and afterwards do not disturb them; the seed requires soaking in hot water before sowing; they will not transplant. The flowers are brilliant deep crimson black centres. 1 6
 $\frac{1}{16}$ -oz., 2/-

Puniceus (New Zealand Glory Pea)—A splendid hardy perennial, trailing or climbing flowering shrub, growing six to ten feet high, with gorgeous crimson flowers, which are produced in the greatest profusion in the spring. Sow in autumn. Crop very uncertain. ... 1 0

COBAEA SCANDENS—See Creepers, page 90.

COCKSCOMB Half-hardy annuals, and are amongst the best summer bloomers we possess. Sow in the spring, in warm situations or frame. H.H.A.—C. E.

Glasgow Prize—Crimson, a very dwarf strain saved from exhibition combs. ... 1 0
 $\frac{1}{16}$ -oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 2/6

Good Mixed—Several shades, including crimson and yellow, salmon and gold. ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{16}$ -oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/6

For Feathered Cockscomb—See Celosia.

COLEUS The seed should be sown in the early spring, under glass, or on a hot bed. When large enough and the weather is warm, they may be planted out, or moved into larger pots when wanted for specimen plants. They thrive in rich soil, with plenty of heat and moisture and a fair amount of light, and they should only be protected from the fiercest rays of the sun. For fuller cultural directions see Yates' Garden Guide. P.—D. E.

Yates' Special Exhibition—For a choice strain of these favorite foliage plants we Packet
recommend highly the seed we now offer.

They range from the gorgeous large-leaved exhibition varieties to the fringed and the smaller leaved sorts, which have such brilliant coloring. In the climate of Sydney they make extremely handsome border plants for summer bedding, also excellent bush-house plants; but in cool climates they should be grown in pots under glass or in a warm sheltered corner. ... 1 6
Where they are required for bedding purposes, we can supply large bulk packets. ... 4 6

COLUMBINE—See Aquilegia.



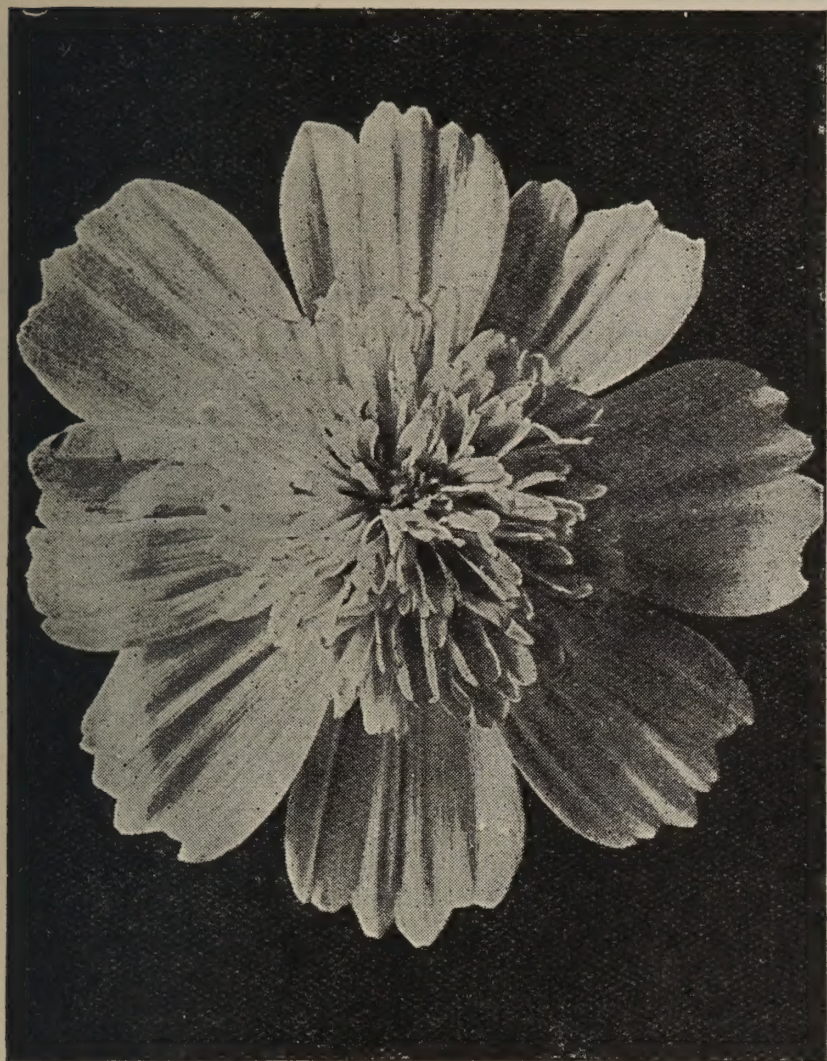
CONVOLVULUS MINOR (Morning Glory)
Hardy annuals, A.

Mixed Dwarf—White, and shades of blue; 12in. 0 3

CONVOLVULUS MAJOR (Climbing Morning Glory)
See Creepers.

COREOPSIS—See Calliopsis, page 59.

CORNFLOWER—See Centaurea Cyanus.



Double Cosmos.

COSMOS The Cosmos is one of the finest autumn flowering plants. They are most graceful and beautiful for cutting, and can be kept dwarf by breaking down and by striking cuttings. Sow in the spring. In Sydney and warm climates excellent results are obtained by sowing in nursery beds as late as January and transplanting them to the borders when large enough. They do not grow so tall under this treatment and give fine blooms late in the autumn. H.A.—A.E.

New Extra Early Flowering Double Cosmos — This new introduction grows to a height of about three feet forming a perfect bush massed with bloom. The double flowers, of which about 75 per cent. come true from seed, are of good size and carried on long stems. They come into flower in about ten or eleven weeks. We can now offer three shades separately:—

Whirlwind—pure white.

Carnelia—rose.

Peach Blossom—Light pink.

Each Color 2 0

Special Collection—One each three varieties, 5/-

Mixed Colors— $\frac{1}{16}$ -oz. 2/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 4/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 6/- 1 0

Late Flowering, Double, Pink, White and Red—Our strain of Double Cosmos can be depended upon to throw a large proportion of double or semi-double flowers. The flowers vary considerably in their degree of doubleness. In most cases the centre of the flower is very double and prettily frilled, and is surrounded with a row of broad single petals, the effect being very dainty and attractive, in others the whole flower is double. When planting out select plants with the coarser foliage—these are the doubles. This strain contains both pink, white, and a few red in mixture. We supply the three colors separately or in mixture

Small packet, 6d. 1 0
Separate colors $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 2/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 2/9
Mixed colors $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 2/6

Packet

COSMOS—Continued

Packet

Mammoth Perfection—The flowers are of the most delicate shades of white, crimson, and rose; immense size. Each color separately or in mixture. Small packet, 3d. 0 6

Separate colors $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. 1/6

Mixed colors $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. 1/-

The Pearl—A beautiful pure white variety; 5 ft. 0 6
 $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. 1/6

Yellow Klondyke—Brilliant orange flowers, very showy; requires warm seed bed ... $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/9 0 6

CYCLAMEN These beautiful bulbous plants make a splendid show in the glasshouse or bush-house during the early spring. They can be sown either during autumn or spring in pans, and should be kept growing till they flower, after which they go to rest. In Sydney July sowing is recommended. It is advisable to make a sowing every year to get the best results. They are best grown in a cool frame, and should always be kept close to the glass; they do not require artificial heat. For further cultural directions, see Yates' Garden Guide. For prices of bulbs see Bulb pages. H.H.P.—D.

NEW VARIETIES—See pages 46—50.

Persicum Giganteum—A superb strain of mixed colors from the leading English growers; this is the best strain for general cultivation and contains every color. Bulk packet, 6/- 2 0

Bush Hill Pioneer—A very remarkable new strain. The large flowers have a distinct crest or feather at the base of each petal, increasing their beauty and substance. Mixed colors, bulk pkt., 6/- 2 0

Butterfly (Papilio)—A splendid introduction. The petals are very broad across the top, the edges being gracefully waved and curled, and more brilliantly colored than the old variety ... 2 0

Bulk packet, 6/-

CUPFLOWER—See Nierembergia.

DAHLIAS Very easily raised from seed, and, if sown in the early spring, will bloom the first season. The raising of new varieties in this way is extremely interesting, as there is a large element of chance. Quite frequently, when the choicest seed is sown, such as we offer, many of the plants will equal the best of the named varieties. Seedlings are usually extremely hardy and vigorous, and are of infinite variety of coloring, no two plants being usually quite the same. For plants and tubers see Dahlias in Bulb pages. H.P.—C.

Cactus, Yates' Special Strain—Saved from our large collection of named varieties. We only save the seed from varieties of superior merit. $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 7/- 1 0

Peony Flowered—Unsurpassed as border plants, making a gorgeous show. Our seed is saved from a fine collection of the most showy and distinct varieties. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 7/-, small packet, 6d. 1 0

Decorative Flowered—A popular class after the style of the Peony, but stronger stems. For purely decorative effect this section is preferred by many to all others. $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 7/-. Small packet, 6d. 1 0

Collarette—Collarette Dahlias are now well established in popular favor. They are a very beautiful class of Single Dahlias, with a secondary row or "collar" of bifurcated petals of a lighter color; they make excellent border plants. $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 7/- Small packet, 6d. 1 0

Pompone—Saved from a very fine collection of named varieties. All colors mixed. $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 7/-. Small packet, 6d. 1 0

Double Show—These are the old fashioned Double Dahlias, they are useful as garden decoration and have stiff upright habit. A fine range of colors. Small packets, 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 3/6 1 0

Giant Perfection, Single and Semi-Double—This is a specially good strain of these showy plants, producing a good proportion of very large flowers; splendid for cutting. $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 2/6 0 6
Single—Ordinary mixed $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/9 0 3

DAISY, SHASTA—See Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum.



Delphinium Blue Butterfly

Packet

DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur) Lovely class of border plants; very stately and attractive. The seeds should be sown in February, March, or April, and also again in spring. When large enough, transplant into rich moist soil in sheltered positions, they will then flower six months later, either in autumn or spring. They are much better treated as annuals in the warmer districts of Australia, the old plants being discarded after flowering and fresh seed sown. Treated in this way they may be had in bloom twice yearly; the flowers from seedling plants are also usually much finer. In cool climates they will last for some years. Protect well from slugs and snails. H.P.—C.F.



Yates' Extra Select Perennial Hybrids—

Saved from a fine collection of named Delphiniums. The flowers are of a great many beautiful shades, from white and sky-blue to rich dark blue and purple, and include single, double and semi-double blooms in great variety. To ensure a stock of fresh seed, we save the seed at our Tasmanian, New Zealand, and New South Wales Nurseries, where they seed at different seasons.

$\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/- 1 0
Small packet, 6d.



Blue Butterfly (Chinese Delphinium)—A most distinct and neat growing variety, with fine feathery Cosmos-like foliage, and producing freely loose spikes of exquisite blooms, of the following colors, which last a long time cut. Plants are of bushy growth, about 18 inches high, and bloom throughout the summer.

Gentian Blue	$\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/9	0 6
Azure Blue	$\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/9	0 6
White	$\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/9	0 6

Belladonna—A beautiful pale blue, borne on long spikes and doing very well in comparatively cool situations. A charming variety. $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 4/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 7/- 1 0

DESERT PEA—See Clanthus Dampieri.

DIANTHUS Dianthus are amongst the best flowering plants we have, and, although they are actually biennials, if cut back severely before seeding, they will last longer, but, to get the best results, fresh seed should be sown each year. They are quite hardy and continue to bloom throughout the year. We offer a very fine collection, and we strongly recommend customers to sow several varieties of them. Sow in either spring or autumn. H.B.—A.E.

Packet



Yates' Double Hybrids, Derwent Strain—

A mixture of all the best varieties grown, and continuously selected for their beauty of color, size of flower, and compact habit. An excellent strain. ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/9 0 6



Yates' Single Hybrids, Derwent Strain—

A very fine strain; bearing extra large flowers of the richest colors and markings, many being deeply fringed. ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

Fireball, Double—Brilliant scarlet. It forms thickly branching bushes covered with bloom ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3

Snowball—Large flowered, double, white, very effective ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

Little Gem (The Bride) — A splendid single variety, dark and light crimson in centre, with broad white margin round the edges $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

Eastern Queen—Rose colored, single variety ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-

Crimson Bell — Large single fringed flowers, brilliant dark red ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Mourning Cloak—A very large double flower; dark purple, edged pure white and fringed ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/6

Salmon Queen, Laciniatus—Single fringed, very showy; a lovely shade of color $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

Vesuvius, Laciniatus—Brilliant, single, orange-scarlet, fringed ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

Laciniatus, Single—Mixed colors, beautifully fringed flowers; one of the best $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3 0 6
small packet 3d.

Nobilis (Royal Pink) — Large single fringed flowers, very rich shades ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

Diadematus (Diadem Pink) — Extra double variety, assorted colors ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

Heddewigii, Double (Japanese Pink)—Mixed; a fine strain ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3 0 3

Heddewigii, Single (Japanese Pink)—Mixed, containing a large assortment of colors $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 3

Imperialis, Double (Imperial Pink) — Showy variety; mixed colors ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3 0 3

Chinensis (Indian Pink)—Small double flowers; vigorous ... Large bulk packet 9d. 0 3

COLLECTION of twelve distinct varieties (our selection) ... 3 0

PERENNIAL DIANTHUS.

New Cheddar Pink Hybrids—A charming class of Rock Pinks for rockwork, edgings, etc. They grow to a height of 8 to 10 inches and produce in abundance white, blush-rose, rose-crimson and mauve blossoms, which are deliciously clove scented ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/9 1 0

DAISY—See Bellis Perennis, page 58.

DIGITALIS—See Foxglove, page 66.

DOLICHOS (varieties)—See Creepers, page 90.

YATES' RELIABLE SEEDS

Didiscus
Coeruleus

Delphinium
Blue Butterfly

Scabiosa
Columbaria

Delphinium
Perennial
Hybrids

BLUE
FLOWERS
make
BRIGHTER
GARDENS

Viola
Papilio



YATES' ASTERS

grown on our Seed Farm

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Two leading Types —
American Beauty (upper) & Giant Crego (lower)
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A Moneymaker for Florists.

Didiscus Coeruleus

(Blue Lace Flower)

This is a native of Western Australia which has become exceedingly popular with flower growers in the United States, indeed it is described as one of their most popular Annuals on account of the color, which is a rare and exquisite shade of clear light blue. The plants grow 18in. to 2ft. high. The foliage is graceful, and the blossoms, formed of a number of small florets, are up to three inches across and are carried on long stout stems.

They show their best form when the warmer weather commences. The flowers last well when cut.

The Blue Lace Flower is, in our opinion, worthy of extended trial by large or small growers.

In mild climates this Annual may be sown in early Autumn or in Spring. In colder districts we recommend sowing in the Spring after frosts are over. Per packet 6d. $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. $\frac{1}{3}$; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. $\frac{1}{9}$.



ESCHSCHOLTZIAS

DIMORPHOTHECA

(African Golden Daisy)

A choice and extremely showy annual from South Africa, with brilliant orange-gold, Marguerite-like flowers. It is a most profuse bloomer and has a very neat branching habit, growing twelve to fifteen inches high. The brilliant flowers are set off by having dark centres, the general effect, when grown in masses, being extremely fine. They like a bright sunny situation. Sow in the spring. H.A.—C.E.

Packet

NEW VARIETY—See pages 46—50

- Aurantiaca**—Brilliant orange ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. $\frac{1}{3}$ 0 6
- Aurantiaca Hybrida**—They vary in color from pure white to reddish and bluish white tints, and include various shades of sulphur and lemon-yellow and beautiful salmon and salmon-orange $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. $\frac{1}{3}$ 0 6

ERIGERON SPECIOSA

A splendid hardy perennial, very useful for cutting. The flowers are carried in large numbers and are of a pretty lilac shade with a yellow centre. In habit this is not unlike the Shasta Daisy $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. $\frac{1}{3}$ 0 6

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (Californian Poppy)

A very showy race of hardy annuals, which thrive in our dry hot climate, and make a great show nearly the whole year round. Sow in the autumn or spring. H.A.—B.E.

We offer the following set of new named varieties which are the result of constant endeavour by a noted raiser, believing, now they are obtainable in such beautiful separate shades, that growers will welcome the possibility of massing them in pleasing color schemes.

NEW VARIETY—See pages 46—50

- Orange Flame**—Vivid orange scarlet, plant very erect and compact, flowers medium size, excellent for borders $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. $\frac{1}{6}$ 0 6
- Ballet Girl**—Outside of petals vivid carmine, inside creamy white, a startling contrast. The whole flower is beautifully frilled and fluted ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. $\frac{1}{6}$ 0 6
- Tango**—Bronzy red overlaid terra cotta, a sensational color ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. $\frac{1}{6}$ 0 6
- Mauve Beauty**—A beautiful shade of pure mauve, a delicate color previously unknown in these flowers ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. $\frac{1}{6}$ 0 6
- Purple Glow**—The darkest variety in existence and a great advance. Color, a rich reddish purple ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. $\frac{1}{6}$ 0 6
- Lovely**—Blooms have a satiny appearance, and are a bright rose pink suffused salmon $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. $\frac{1}{6}$ 0 6
- Scarlet Beauty**—Has the appearance when in bloom of a vivid scarlet tulip, a fine variety ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. $\frac{1}{6}$ 0 6
- Each 6d. pkt., or a Special Collection of one packet each of six varieties (our selection)** 2 0
- Choice Hybrids, Mixed**—A superior strain producing a good range of vivid colors, recommended. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. $\frac{1}{9}$ 0 6

- Yates' Crimson**—A brilliant color; 12 in. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. $\frac{1}{6}$; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. $\frac{1}{6}$ 0 6
- Carmine King**—One of the best; carmine rose; 12 in. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. $\frac{1}{6}$; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. $\frac{1}{6}$ 0 6
- Mandarin**—Brilliant deep orange; 12 in. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. $\frac{1}{6}$; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. $\frac{1}{6}$ 0 6
- Californica**—Orange, effective in clumps; 12 in. Bulk packet, 9d. 0 3
- Californica Alba**—Creamy white flowers; 12 in. Bulk packet, 9d. 0 3
- COLLECTION of four varieties** ... 1 0
- Fine Mixed**—For bedding and general use Bulk packet, 9d. 0 3

ENGLISH OR POT MARIGOLD—See Calendula

EVERLASTINGS See Acroclinium, Ammobium, Globe Amaranth, Helychrysum, Rhodanthe, Statice.

For COLLECTIONS see page 52

- FAIRY GRASS**—See Gypsophila.
- FEATHERED COCKSCOMB**—See Celosia.
- FLOSS FLOWER**—See Ageratum.
- FLAX**—See Linum.
- FOUNTAIN PLANT**—See Amaranthus, Salicifolus Improved.



Gaillardias

FORGET-ME-NOT (*Myosotis Alpestris*). This old English favorite does best in a sheltered moist border. Sow in the autumn. Hardy perennial; 9 in. H.P.—C.F.

Blue—The favourite color.... 1/8 oz. 1/- 0 6
Mixed Colors—Including white ... 1/8 oz. 1/- 0 6

CAPE FORGET-ME-NOT—See *Anchusa*.

FOXGLOVE (*Digitalis*). Stately, hardy perennial border plants, very handsome in mixed borders. If sown in the autumn they will bloom in the following spring. H.P.—A.F.

Monstrosa—Long spikes of large flowers of various colors, many being beautifully spotted. The chief characteristic of this strain is the enormous bell-shaped blossom at the top of each spike ... 1/4 oz. 1/- 0 6

Large-Flowered Spotted—These are particularly large and beautifully spotted. The colors include white, cream, rose, red, and other shades, with beautiful markings in the throat, and blotchings and spots of purple and maroon ... 1/4 oz. 1/3 0 6

Fine Mixed—All shades... 1/4 oz. 1/- 3 6

FREESIA Sow in the autumn. Flowers the first season from seed, beautifully fragrant. For bulbs, see Bulb pages. H.P.—C

Refracta Alba—Pure white ... 1/2 oz. 1/6 0 6

Mrs. E. A——, Mincha East, Victoria. 8/2/26

"My Stocks raised from your seed had beautiful flowers last year; a very large percentage were double, and were the admiration of many of the Melbourne people, even of one of their leading Florists. I am always pleased with your seeds."

From J. H. H——, Beecroft.

"The Dahlia Flowered Zinnias Seed supplied by you turned out splendidly. The Zinnias from this seed are now flowering; the colors are beautiful, and some of the Zinnias are 4 1/2 to 5 inches across."

FUCHSIA Fuchsias will bloom the first year if the seed is sown early under glass. We offer a very fine strain. H.P.—D.

Double and Single—Extra fine, mixed. ... 1 6
 Bulk packet 4/6

GAILLARDIA Very effective border plants. They do extremely well in our climate and give a good show of bloom nearly all the year. They may be sown either in the autumn or spring. H.P. and H.A.—A.E.



New Perennial Hybrids—A very select strain grown at our Tasmanian Farm. They include several new tints and shades, from almost pure orange to Indian red, with innumerable intermediate shades; exceptionally large ... 1 0
 1/8 oz. 1/6; 1/4 oz. 2/-

Grandiflora—Fine mixed; a grand strain of this splendid hardy perennial; 18 in. 1/8 oz. 1/-; 1/4 oz. 1/6 0 6

Lorenziana—Large handsome double-quilled flowers of red and yellow shades; hardy annual; 18 in. ... 1/4 oz. 1/3 0 3

Picta, Single—Mixed colors; hardy annual; 18 in. ... 1/4 oz. 1/- 0 3

GERBERA JAMESONI (African Daisy) Perennials, requiring a warm sunny situation, with well-drained light soil. In cold climates the plants should be protected in the winter season. For a special article on their cultivation see Yates' Garden Guide. H.P.—D.E.



New Hybrids—These are hybrids of the favourite Gerbera Jamesoni, and include a great range of colors, from pure white through shades of pale yellow, red and salmon to orange-rose, scarlet and crimson. The flowers are well formed and borne on long strong stems, making them admirably suitable for all kinds of floral decoration. Unfortunately, we have found by experimenting that this seed loses its power of germinating four months after ripening. We have made special arrangements for the supply at short and regular intervals of freshly gathered seed. When sold out we reserve orders until a further supply of fresh seed is gathered... 1 0
 1/32 oz. 7/6; 1/16 oz. 11/6

GESNERA These are allied to the Gloxinia, and require similar treatment in growing and raising from seed, but are winter bloomers. They can only be successfully grown in a glasshouse, or in semi-tropical climates they would do in a bush-house. They flower the first year from seed if well grown, and, when in full bloom, are exceedingly beautiful. For cultivation see Yates' Garden Guide. H.H.P.—D.

Very Choice—Mixed; 9 in. ... Bulk packet 4/6 1 6

GEUM Very pretty and showy perennial border plants. They are especially suited to our cooler districts, but also do very well in Sydney. Sow in the autumn. H.P.—C.

NEW VARIETY—See pages 46—50.



Lady Stratheden—We have pleasure in offering this new introduction after being tested out at Yates' English Trial Grounds. It is almost identical with Mrs. Bradshaw in all but color. It carries the same large flowers on well branching plants. The flowers are semi-double and of a bright golden-yellow, and are carried in great profusion. 1/16 oz. 1/3; 1/8 oz. 1/9 0 6

Tango—A new and pleasing shade which is sure to become very popular with lovers of this showy perennial ... 1/16 oz. 1/9; 1/8 oz. 2/6 1 0



Mrs. Bradshaw—Large brick-red, semi-double flowers on long stems, free flowering, much the best red variety ... 1/8 oz. 1/6 0 6

GLADIOLI The seed we offer is saved from best named sorts as well as from vigorous seedlings selected for color, size of bloom, and substance. Gladioli are easily raised from seed, blooming the second year if given a little attention. C.

NEW VARIETY—See pages 46—50.

Yates' Giant Hybrids--Beautiful shades, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3 1 0
We can also supply bulbs in season. See Bulb pages.

GLOBE AMARANTH (*Gomphrena*) Very pretty bushy everlasting; make a good show throughout the summer; hardy annuals. Splendid for massing in beds or for ribbon borders; 12 inches high. Sow in autumn or spring. A.

Purple	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-; 1 oz. 1/6	0 6
Mixed Colors	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-; 1 oz. 1/6	0 6

GLOXINIA Lovely glasshouse bulbous plants, which, in climates such as Sydney or in warmer districts, do well in the bush-house, cool frame or glasshouse. The seed should be sown in the spring or summer under glass in pans. For special instructions, see Yates' Garden Guide. D.
We also offer the Bulbs. See Bulb pages.

 **Yates' Prize Strain**—A very choice mixture of all classes, saved from named varieties. Our strain cannot be excelled for exhibition, they are dwarf and compact in habit and contain a wonderful assortment of colors. Bulk pkt., 7/6 2 6
Small packet, 1/6

GLORY PEA, Brazilian—See *Sesbania Tripetii*.

GLORY PEA, New Zealand--See *Clianthus Puniceus*

GODETIA Very pretty hardy annual border plants. In the warmer districts they should be planted in the autumn for spring flowering; they are most easily raised. The dwarf compact varieties make splendid bedding plants. H.A.—A.

Crimson Glow —Is smothered with flowers of a dazzling rosy crimson; dwarf and compact	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3	0 6
Duchess of Albany —Pure white; 12 in.	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-	0 6
Gloriosa --Dark red, compact dwarf plant	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-	0 6
Lady Albermarle —Brill. crimson; 12 in.	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-	0 6
New Lavender —A very choice variety of a charming shade	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-	0 6
Schamini —Semi-double, light pink and crimson	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3	0 6
Sunset —One of the brightest colored of all varieties, a fiery crimson; compact habit	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6	0 6
The Bride —White and crimson; 12 in.	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-	0 6
White Pearl —Pure white	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-	0 6
Fine Mixed —Many shades	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-	0 3
Collection six varieties (our selection)	...	2 0

GOLDEN MOSS--See *Pyrethrum Aureum Laciniatum*

GOURDS—See Creepers, page 90.

GOMPHRENA—See *Globe Amaranth*.

GRASSES, ORNAMENTAL—We offer COLLECTIONS of these, see page 52, 89.

GYPSOPHILA (*Fairy Grass*) Hardy graceful border plants, splendid for cutting for bouquets, and the best and most graceful foliage to mix with Sweet Peas or other flowers, the effect of the small white Gypsophila is like a veiling over the brighter and larger flowers; they are best treated as annuals and sown in the autumn. Every bud will open in water. This should be much more largely grown in Australian gardens. H.P. and H.A.—A.

 **Elegans Grandiflora**—Hardy annual flowers, better than *Paniculata*; 2ft. ...

White	...	...	1 oz. 1/-	0 6
Rose	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6	0 6
Mixed	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6	0 6

Paniculata--White; hardy perennial; 2ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Packet

HELIANTHUS—(See Sunflower).

Packet

HELIOTROPE (*Cherry Pie*) Hardy perennials. They are readily raised from seed, which should be sown in a pan under shelter. Their fragrant blossoms are produced nearly the whole year round. H.P.—C.E.
We are cataloging the following improved varieties of Giant-Flowered Heliotropes:

Triomphe de Leige, Reine Marguerita, Regale, Roi des Noirs, White Lady—These comprise the leading and best varieties. We will supply each distinct, or in mixture. Bulk packets, 1/6 0 6

COLLECTION of four varieties ... 1 6

HELYCHRYSUM (*Straw Flower*) Hardy annual everlastings; handsome border plants, also suitable for cutting. Sow in the autumn or spring. H.A.—A.

The following are of the large-flowered type:

Album—Pure white ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

All Shades--Mixed colors white to crimson $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 3

HEUCHERA A hardy perennial now coming back into favor particularly for cut flower work. The seed should be planted in autumn. H.P.C.

NEW VARIETY—See pages 46—50.

Sanguinea—Bears spikes of beautiful coral red blooms which last well. One of the best red flowered perennials. Bulk packet, 1/6 0 6

HOLLYHOCK (*Althaea*) Hardy perennial border plants, very stately and highly decorative in mixed borders or in groups. They are one of the representative flowers of the old English cottage gardens. Sow in the autumn in a frame or sheltered seed bed. H.P.—C.F.

 **Yates' Derwent Strain**—This is a very select strain saved from a specially fine assortment of Double Hollyhocks. The large spikes of double flowers are of brilliant coloring and add a delightful old world touch to the garden, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 3/6 1 0
Mixed (single and double) — A good selection of colors; 6 ft. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/6 0 6

HONESTY (*Lunaria*) A handsome spring flowering border biennial. The shining silvery seed pods are much prized for winter decorations. H.B.—A.

Purple—18 in. ... Bulk packet, 1/6 0 6

HORNED PANSY—See *Viola Cornuta*, page 73.

HUNNEMANNIA (*Mexican Poppy*) A lovely dwarf perennial from Mexico. The seeds should be sown thinly, either in the autumn or spring, in the permanent beds, as this plant will not stand transplanting. They are very suitable for cutting, as they last long in water, and are very decorative. Do not overwater them and choose a warm sunny position. H.P.—B. E.

Fumariaefolia—Glowing yellow, single flowers, not unlike the Iceland Poppies, fine for massing; 9 inches $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 2/-, small packet, 3d. 0 6

IMPATIENS (*Sultan's Balsam*) Lovely bush-house plants, very attractive for house decoration or summer bedding; half-hardy perennial. Sow in the autumn or spring in seed pan or box. H.H.P.—C.

Holstii, New Hybrids—Mixed colors, including brilliant scarlet, dark velvety violet, and pure white; large graceful flowers; 18 ins., bulk pkt. 3/- 1 0

IPOMOEA (varieties)—See Creepers, page 90.

IPOMOPSIS Hardy biennial border plants, with long spikes of bloom. Sow in autumn. H.B.—A.

Mixed Colors—Dazzling orange and scarlet; 2ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

JOSEPH'S COAT--See *Amaranthus*, Tri-color impd.

KOCHIA TRICOPHYLLA (CHILDSII)

(*The Mock or Summer Cypress*). We catalogued this handsome annual for some years but it is only lately that garden folk are appreciating the great decorative effect to be obtained by the judicious use of this Cypress-like plant. It is grown for its ornamental foliage and shapely habit of growth. By mid-summer it has attained a height of two to three feet and a pleasing pyramidal shape, and of a vivid bright green shade which changes to a rich russet-crimson in the autumn. H.A.—A. ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

LANTERN FLOWER—See *Abutilon*.

LATHYRUS—See Peas Everlasting, page 74

LARKSPUR (Annual Delphinium) Very pretty hardy border annuals; they should be sown in the autumn or early spring. They will make a grand show of bloom the following spring and summer. The following are the Improved Large Flowered varieties. These plants are useful for poisoning grasshoppers and locusts. H.A.—A.

TALL BRANCHING STOCK FLOWERED VARIETIES.

This tall growing branching class is the best for cut flowers and for large borders, and is in great demand by florists. They grow about 2½ feet high. We offer the following colors separately as being particularly attractive.

Exquisite—This charming new Larkspur is a beautiful soft pink. A color much in favor for cut flower work ... ¼ oz. 2/- 0 9

Amethyst Blue—Regarded by those who have grown it, as one of the finest and most beautiful Larkspurs yet introduced. The color is a pure Amethyst blue. The plants are vigorous and well branched; flowers produced on splendid spikes, and individually large and shapely. ... ¼ oz. 2/- 0 9

Mauve Beauty—Of similar habit to the above, but the blooms are clear mauve. A variety of great beauty. ... ¼ oz. 2/- 0 9

Lustrous Carmine—A rich glowing shade ... ¼ oz. 1/- 0 6

Blue—Deep rich color ¼ oz. 1/- 0 6

Rosy Scarlet—A superb shade, very showy ¼ oz. 1/- 0 6

Mixed Colors—Many choice shades. ¼ oz. 1/6 0 6
Small packets 3d.

Collection of two ninepenny varieties and two at sixpence ... 2 0

DWARF VARIETIES.

Dwarf Rocket (Hyacinth Flowered)—Mixed colors, extra fine, suitable for bedding and massing; 18 in. Small pkt. 3d. ... 0 6

Collection of six separate colors ... 1 3

Separate colors ... ¼ oz. 1/-

Mixed colors ... ½ oz. 1/-

For Perennial Larkspur—See Delphinium, p. 64.

LINUM (Flax) One of the showiest hardy annuals; an old favorite. Sow in the autumn. H.A.—A.

Grandiflorum Coccineum—Glowing crimson; 12 in. ½ oz. 1/- 0 3

LINARIA (Toad Flax) A very pretty family of graceful plants, thriving in dry hot situations, and resembling in appearance miniature Antirrhinums. They do remarkably well in rockeries and dry borders exposed to the sun. They succeed best sown in the autumn. H.A.—A.E.

Maroccana Excelsior Hybrids—A very choice strain, and a great improvement on the old form. Linaria or Toad Flax is becoming very popular for edgings, massing, and when cut, for bunching. We urge those who have not grown this annual to try it out this season. The results will please. ... ½ oz. 1/- 0 6

Reticulata—Showy hardy annual, with yellow and dark violet flowers, plant in groups for best effect; 9 in. bulk packet 1/6 0 6



Larkspur—Amethyst Blue

LEPTOSYNE (Great Winter Flowering Yellow Marguerite) Hardy annual. It has brilliant light yellow flowers, very suitable for massing in borders, the plants being literally covered with great numbers of bright flowers, making it strikingly effective. They do best sown in the autumn for winter and early spring blooming, thus giving a plentiful supply of blooms when other yellow flowers are scarce. Excellent for cutting. It is easily raised from seed, and comes very rapidly into bloom. H.A.—A.

Maritima—Deep yellow; 2 ft. ¼ oz. 1/3; small packets 3d. 0 6

LOBELIA Lovely bedding plants. They should be raised in a seed pan, under shelter, in the autumn, and planted out when frosts are over. Half-hardy annuals. H.A.—C.F.

NEW VARIETY—See pages 46—50.

Mrs. Clibran—A distinct variety. It is dwarf, growing only four inches high, with compact growth, and in color the flowers are a deep bright violet-blue, with distinct white eye; splendid bedding variety, one of the very best, bulk pkt. 3/- 1 0

Crystal Palace, Compacta—Dark rich blue, one of the most beautiful plants for carpet bedding or ribbon borders, with dark foliage; 4 in. ... ½ oz. 1/3; ¼ oz. 1/9 0 6

Erinus Speciosa—Azure blue; 4 inches. Small packet, 3d. 0 6

LOVE IN A MIST—See Nigella.

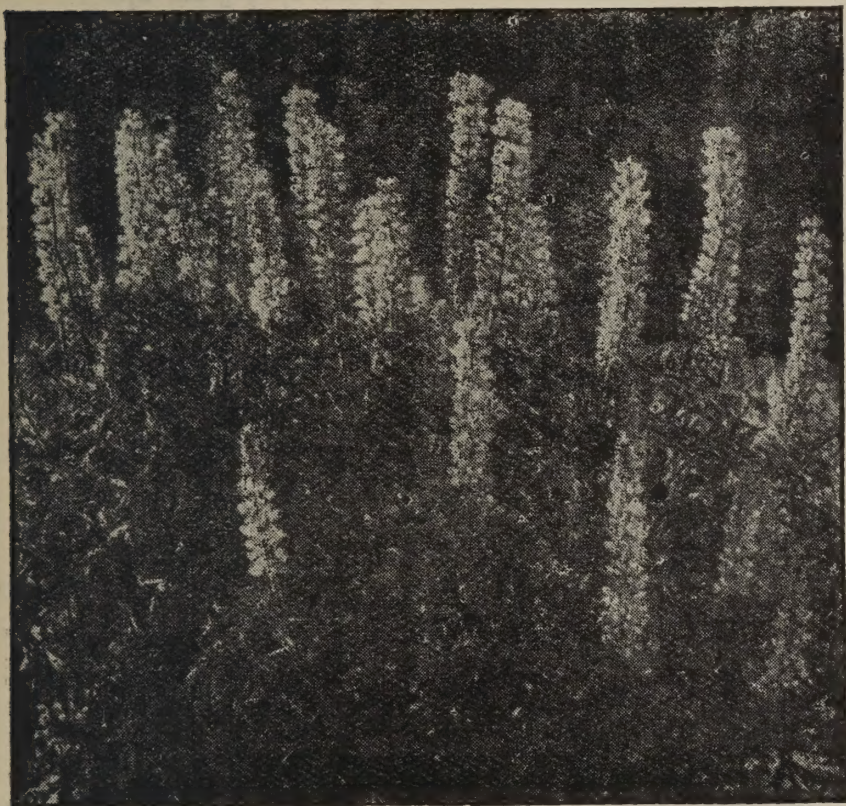
LOPHOSPERMUM—See Creepers, page 90.

LYCHNIS ARKWRIGHTII This hardy herbaceous border plant is a result of a cross between *Lychnis Chalcedonica* and *Lychnis Haageana*. It blooms throughout the summer in great profusion; the flowers varying from orange-scarlet to soft salmon-pink. H.P.C. ... bulk packet, 3/- 1 0

LUPINS A handsome family of hardy annuals and perennials. They are most effective border plants, giving a great variety of color. Sow in the open borders; they do not readily transplant. Make the main sowing in early autumn to ensure winter blooms. Additional sowings may be made right through until August for successional flowering.

Hybridists have been working on these Lupins and during the last few years have supplied the Horticultural World with some charming Hybrids. We offer the following with our highest recommendation. They have been selected out in our Trials from a large number of Lupins obtained from all over the world, and form the finest list of Annual Lupins ever offered. They will make a wonderful display and provide continuous cut blooms over a long period, early sown seed commencing to flower during the winter months in such climates as Sydney, while later sowings will still be blooming in the early summer months. See cultural directions above. The flowers must be kept cut, blooming ceases if seed pods are allowed to form. Protect well from slugs and snails when plants are young; when the centre flower spike appears, cut this right out to encourage the side growths and nice bushy plants with a further big crop of flower spikes.

Although the plants may in some cases last more than one season we strongly advise that they be treated as annuals, the results being surer and more satisfactory. H.A. and H.P.—B.



Lupins.

TALL ANNUAL VARIETIES.

For general garden decoration, for border work and for cutting, this is undoubtedly the most useful group.

A splendid range of charming colors is now available, and some of the varieties are beautifully perfumed.

We would draw attention particularly to the hairy foliaged varieties. These resist the attentions of snails and slugs to a remarkable extent, and for this reason are invaluable to many gardeners. The numbers against the varieties form a guide to the comparative height—(3) being the tallest, (2) the medium tall, and (1) a lower growing variety.

Of course, even that marked (1) is much taller than, and altogether distinct to, the Dwarf Varieties listed below.

Many beautiful effects can be worked out by combining together, in colour schemes, varieties of both the Tall and Dwarf sections.

Pink Pearl (3).—Shell pink shading to lighter pink at top with a dainty golden spot. Strongly perfumed and of branching habit. The favorite pink Lupin ... ½ oz. 1/- 0 6

Blue Gem (3).—Rich deep blue with yellow centre, the latter changing to brown with age. Strongly perfumed, well branched ... ½ oz. 1/- 0 6

Tall Annual Varieties—Continued

Packet

White Pearl (3)—A fine white selection from Pink Pearl shading to mauve as the flowers age. Similar habit to above ... ½ oz. 1/- 0 6

Hartwigii nigrescens (3)—A darker blue than Blue Gem with rich maroon markings. Vigorous grower, slightly perfumed ... ½ oz. 1/3 0 6

Hartwigii albus (Hairy foliage) (2)—A beautiful pure white retaining its color right through; well branched long spikes ... ½ oz. 1/3 0 6

Hartwigii Blue (Hairy foliage) (2)—A dark blue with white eye, and a companion in habit and type with H. albus ... ½ oz. 1/3 0 6

Hartwigii coelestinus (Hairy foliage) (2)—A charming shade of pale blue with white eye; very attractive and the only one of this color which is uniform from the opening stage ... ½ oz. 1/3 0 6

Menziesii (Sulphureus superbus) (1)—A pure buttercup yellow and a very attractive variety of bushy habit, but hardly so tall as above sorts. Undoubtedly the best yellow Lupin for cut flower work ... ½ oz. 1/9 0 6

Tall Annual, Mixed—A mixture of tall growing Lupins, including many of the above shades. Excellent for bedding ½ oz. 1/-; small packet 3d 0 6

Special Collection—Six tall varieties (our selection) 2 0

DWARF ANNUAL VARIETIES

These form a distinct group for edging and massing and for use in combination with the Tall varieties for working out special effects. Each of the four varieties mentioned is well worth growing. They are of dwarf spreading or semi-creeping habit.

Luteus Romulus—In trials this proved a very desirable sort, and we suggest that it be planted alternately with Subcarnosus; the combined effect will be well worth while. The blooms of Luteus Romulus are a rich canary yellow and are sweetly perfumed. The plant is of a dwarf spreading habit, and is early flowering ... ½ oz. 2/6 0 6

Subcarnosus (Texanus)—Of similar habit to the above, and a variety which makes a very fine effect. The flowers are a beautiful rich deep blue, with a cream centre, the latter changing to brown as the bloom ages ... ½ oz. 1/9 0 6

Nanus Blue—A vigorous sort of a spreading habit; produces an immense number of fine heads, the wings of each bloom being dark blue, while the standards are white. Splendid for edging and massing; slightly perfumed ... ½ oz. 1/6 0 6

Nanus Albus (White)—Similar to the above in type and habit, but the flowers are pure white on opening, and change with age to light sky blue. Slightly perfumed ... ½ oz. 1/6 0 6

Dwarf Annual, Mixed—A mixture of dwarf growing Lupins, comprising most of the above colors, and specially recommended for edging and massing ... ½ oz. 1/6 0 6

Special Collection—Three dwarf varieties (our selection) ... 1 3

PERENNIAL VARIETIES

Recommended only for cool districts. For flowering the following spring sow early in Autumn.

Arboreus, Snow Queen (Tree Lupin)—A giant variety of perennial Lupins. They form large bushes and are covered with spikes of lovely white flowers ... ½ oz. 1/9; ¼ oz. 2/6 0 6

New Hybrid Polyphyllus—These are hybrids of the Tree Lupin and the old herbaceous Garden Lupin. They are grand hardy border plants producing long handsome spikes in many beautiful shades of color. They should be sown early to bloom the first year, but they will make their best showing the second year from seed. 3 ft. ... 1 0
½ oz. 1/9; ¼ oz. 2/6

MANDEVILLEA SUAVEOLENS—Creepers, p. 90

MARGUERITE, Yellow Winter Flowering—See Leptosyne.

MARIGOLD (*Tagetes*) Old favorite hardy annuals. Very effective in mixed borders, and the dwarf varieties are particularly good for bedding. Sow in the spring or autumn. H.A.—A.



TALL AFRICAN TYPE

Orange Prince (*Fistulosa*)—Glowing orange, well formed, extra quilled, large blooms ... 1 0
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6

Lemon Queen (*Fistulosa*)—Similar to above but an attractive shade of lemon-yellow. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6 1 0

African Tall Double Mixed ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 3

FRENCH TYPE.

French Tall Double—Mixed yellow and brown striped; 2 ft. ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6 0 3

French Dwarf, Double—Mixed yellow and brown; 12 in. ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

French Legion of Honor—Dwarf, compact; 12 in. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

MARIGOLD, English or Pot—See Calendula, p. 58

MATHIOLA BICORNIS (*Night-Scented Stock*) Hardy annual. A very interesting and pretty lilac flower; after a shower or in the evening they emit a delightful perfume. They should be scattered about the garden; 1 ft. H.A.—A. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

MAURANDIA (varieties)—See Creepers, page 90.

MEXICAN POPPY—See Hunnemannia.

MEDEOLA ASPARAGOIDES (*Smilax*) A beautiful trailing plant, is easily raised from seed and is particularly suitable for growing in hanging baskets or up a dwarf trellis. Largely used for florists' work. It rivals the Asparagus as a decorative foliage plant. H.P.—C. 0 6

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM TRICOLOR

MIXED A hardy perennial suitable for dry sunny positions, in fact it may be said to thrive where practically nothing else will. It is of trailing habit, and therefore specially recommended for rock work. The blooms are glistening shades of pink, carmine and red, and produced freely. They are at their best in the hottest weather ... $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/6 0 6

MIMULUS (*Monkey Flower*)—A beautiful family of perennials; hardy in moist cool climates, but in warm districts are best grown as annuals for early spring blooming. The flowers are finely blotched and marked. Sow in the autumn and treat the same as Pansy. They should be grown in the shade and protected from hot winds; they require a moist situation, where they will give a magnificent show of bloom. In hot climates they make excellent bushhouse plants. H.P.—C.F.G.



Yates' Large-Flowered Hybrids—A splendid new strain of Hybrid Mimulus, very large flowered and blotched with various shades of pink, red, and copper. The markings are most varied and beautiful. Some of the flowers are covered with small splashes of color, while others are superbly marked with blotches of large size and fantastic shape. Small pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{32}$ -oz. 2/- 1 0

Hose-in-Hose—Charming double variety; tigered and spotted. ... Bulk packet 1/6 0 6

MINA LOBATA—See Creepers, page 90.

Packet

MIGNONETTE (*Reseda*) These old favorites are hardy annuals, and may be sown either in the autumn or spring in the borders they are to occupy; they do not transplant well. As the seed often misses, it is advisable to make two sowings from each packet at a short interval. H.A.—B.



Yates' Special Florists Strain, Crimson Machet—Has enormous spikes, an extra special stock ... small packet 6d. 1 0
 $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 2/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. 3/-



Yates' Selected Large-Flowering—Large spikes, of all shades from yellow to crimson $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. 2/6 0 6

Goliath—A new giant flowering variety, with enormous trusses of double red flowers; the plant has a sturdy branching habit. A very striking variety ... $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. 2/9 0 6

Golden Machet—Yellow compact variety ... $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. 2/6 0 6

Orange Queen—Deep brick red flowers, richly scented ... $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. 2/6 0 6

Giant Pyramidal—Very large and upright; very desirable ... $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. 2/- 0 6

Old Large-Flowering—Very sweet scented ... $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. 1/- 0 3

MOCK CYPRESS—See Kochia.

MORNING GLORY—See Convolvulus

MONKEY FLOWER—See Mimulus.

MUSK (*Mimulus Moschatus*). This favorite pot plant requires considerable care in raising. The seed should be sown on the surface of damp soil and the pot then covered with shaded glass; they should not be watered on the surface until the plants are a fair size, but may be kept moist by placing the pot in a dish of water occasionally. They should not be kept too moist or in too close an atmosphere, or they may damp off. Transplant into three inch pots when large enough to handle ... Bulk packet 1/6 0 6

MYOSOTIS—See Forget-me-not.

NEMOPHILA Pretty dwarf hardy annuals, suitable for borders. Sow in the autumn. H.A.—A.

Insignis—Blue flowers, with white centres; 6 in. Bulk packet 1/6 0 6

Maculata—White, blotched with violet; 6 in. ... Bulk packet 1/6 0 6

NICOTIANA (*Tobacco Plant*) A lovely border plant, with tubular flowers, which are very fragrant. Half-hardy annuals. Sow in late spring. H.H.A.—C.E.

Affinis—The best white variety; 3ft. ... Bulk packet 1/6 0 6

Hybrida Sanderae—These contain a variety of rose and carmine shades ... Bulk packet 1/6 0 6

NIEREMBERGIA (*Cupflower*) Hardy perennial. A constant bloomer, charming for open borders. We strongly recommend this plant, which should be more largely grown. Sow in the autumn. H.P.—C.E.

Gracilis—Lilac and white flowers; 18 in. ... $\frac{1}{16}$ -oz. 2/6 0 6

C. A. F.—, Excelsior P.O., Mudjee Line, 22/9/25.

The Stocks I purchased from you some time ago are magnificent. The tremendous size of each plant really surprised me and I can say that 60 per cent. is quite a moderate estimate of the doubles, not to mention the variety of color. The Pansies are also magnificent and the seed germinated very freely. There are not two blooms alike among any of the plants, and these from a 6d packet. The Sweet Peas purchased from you (Early Spencer) bloomed beautifully during the cold winter here and I have had blooms for four months now. I have recommended your seed here, and my display is sufficient to prove their worth.

NASTURTIUM (*Tropaeolum*) Very valuable bedding plants which give a wonderful show of bloom throughout the spring. They flower best on poor dry land, and should be sown in the autumn or early spring. The sorts we offer are the latest improved varieties. They are quite hardy except in cold climates, where they can only be sown in the spring. H.H.A.—A.

CLIMBING VARIETIES.

Yates' Matchless Mixture of Climbing Nasturtiums—The colors are very brilliant and varied, embracing maroon, salmon, clear yellow, striped, and many other tints; the foliage varies from light green to the rich dark foliage of Empress of India. For covering a trellis or unsightly object they cannot be excelled ... 0 6
1 oz. 1/3

Tall Lobbianum—These are amongst the prettiest of all the climbing or trailing varieties, the colors being rich and the plants not so vigorous, so that they do not over-run other things.

Firefly, Lucifer, Cardinal, Brilliant, Black Prince, Roi des Noirs, Asa Gray, Primrose. ... 0 6
Each 1 oz. 1/-
Mixed colors, 1 oz. 1/- Small packet 3d. ... 0 6
COLLECTION of six distinct varieties ... 2 0
Tall or Climbing—Mixed colors ... 1 oz. 1/- 0 3



Nasturtium

DWARF VARIETIES.

Packet

Dwarf Lobbianum, Lilliput—A charming race of very dwarf Nasturtiums; the flowers and leaves are small, but the colors are extremely brilliant and range from yellow and deep red to almost black; extremely free blooming. 1 oz. 1/3 0 6

TOM THUMB—

Dwarf Chameleon—A variety which produces flowers of most diversified colors on each single plant ... 1 oz. 1/3 0 6

Dwarf Queen—The flowers are scarlet, and set well above the distinct silvery variegated foliage. They are very dwarf and compact, and are very effective if planted along with Dwarf Chameleon and Lobbianum Lilliput Nasturtiums in alternate masses ... 1 oz. 1/3 0 6

Scarlet—Pretty, very effective; 12 in. 1 oz. 1/- 0 6

Crimson—Useful for cutting; 12 in. 1 oz. 1/- 0 6

King—Scarlet, dark handsome foliage; 12 in. ... 1 oz. 1/- 0 6

King Theodore—Very dark flowers and foliage; 12 in. ... 1 oz. 1/- 0 6

Golden King—Bright yellow, very fine; 12 in. ... 1 oz. 1/- 0 6

Crystal Palace Gem—Sulphur; 12 in. 1 oz. 1/- 0 6

Empress of India—Deep crimson; 12 in. 1 oz. 1/- 0 6

Ruby King—Crimson-rose; 12 in. ... 1 oz. 1/- 0 6

Mixed—All the most beautiful colors; 12 in. ... 1 oz. 1/- 0 3

For large gardens, parks, etc., mixed per ounce 1 0

" " " " " named per ounce ... 1 6

COLLECTION of six distinct Tom Thumb var. 2 0

NEMESIA A charming annual from South Africa, with pretty flowers of various colors, ranging from white to yellow, orange, brown, and crimson, and many other shades. The plants are hardy and should be sown in the late summer or early autumn. They will then, in mild climates, bloom in the winter and spring in the open borders, making a good display. Very suitable for clumps and edgings. H.A.—C.E.

For best results with *Nemesia*, sow in February and again in August for Summer blooming in such climates as Sydney.

NEW VARIETY—See page 46—50.

Nemesia Strumosa, Extra Selected Large-Flowered—This beautiful annual is a great favorite. The flowers are very large and of the most brilliant colors, and the strain is exceedingly fine, especially for cut flower work, as the blooms are carried on long stems. For massing we recommend the compacta strain listed below, which includes the following colors: orange, creamy white, carmine, red, scarlet, and striped.

Separate colors, 1/8 oz. 3/6 0 6

Mixed colors, 1/8 oz. 3/- 0 6

Grandiflora Compacta—As compared with the *Strumosa* type this is much more compact in habit, and for this reason is the better strain for massing or extensive bedding. The individual flowers are just as large and of the same charming colors ... 1/8 oz. 3/- 0 6

Blue Gem (nana compacta)—Flowers are a delightful soft azure blue. For edgings, for small beds, or for massing along the front of borders, this is one of the most lovely little plants we have. We have seen some beautiful effects when bedded round Iceland Poppies ... 1/8 oz. 3/6 0 6

NIGELLA (*Love in a Mist*)—Hardy annuals, pretty and interesting. Old English border flowers, very suitable for cutting. Sow in the autumn and in cold climates in the early spring. H.A.—A.F.

Miss Jekyl—A great improvement on the old *Damascena*; the flowers are double and of a beautiful deep blue shade; very suitable either for border decoration or cutting ... 1/4 oz. 1/- 0 6

YATES' GIANT EXHIBITION AND GARDEN PANSIES

We believe that our Giant Pansies are unequalled for size, coloring and markings. For exhibition purposes there are no finer strains offered. We list two separate classes—Yates' Giant Exhibition and Garden Pansies, which have the finest and most beautiful flowers; and Bedding Pansies, which, as a rule, have much smaller flowers but are more floriferous, have pure colors and are much more effective for planting in masses and ribbon borders. We would strongly recommend our customers to plant both classes—the Giant Pansies for exhibition and for cutting, and the Bedding Varieties for border decoration. Sow in prepared seed beds in late summer and autumn. The choicer strains of Pansies are highly bred and both the raising of seed and the after care of the plants require special attention. See Yates' Garden Guide for further information on their cultivation.



SPECIAL COLLECTION OF YATES' GIANT PANSIES

One Packet each of the First Six
Varieties for 5/- post free.



YATES' GIANT EXHIBITION AND GARDEN PANSIES

- Yates' Special Exhibition (French Stained)**—A mixture of the best Show and Exhibition Pansies. They give large blooms, with good substance, regular markings, and full rich colorings. We confidently recommend these as the best exhibition Pansies grown. These choice Pansies are not usually of strong germinating power, and the seed should be carefully sown under cover in February, March, or April for the best results ... 2 6
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 12/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 18/-
- Baths' Empress**—A well-known English strain of Exhibition Five-Blotched Pansies, most brilliantly marked with a great variety of coloring ... 2 6
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 10/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 16/-
- Masterpiece or Triumph of the Giants**—The flowers are large, of great substance, and of fine rich coloring, with frilled edges... 1 0
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/9
- Bugnots' Superb Blotched**—A magnificent strain of mixed colors, mostly tending to yellow, brown, and mahogany shades. The flowers have great substance and size, and are characterised by rich blotches of the loveliest deep colors ... 1 0
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 3/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 5/-
- Cassiers' Large Flowered Blotched and Stained**—One of the large flowered blotched Pansies; the coloring is rich and varied, and includes all the blue and purple shades so much admired ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/9
- Odier or Large Stained**—A fine strain of three and five blotched Pansies, of great richness and variety of color ... $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/6 0 6
- Trimardeau Mixed**—These are good hardy Pansies and give a large range of colors and bloom very early ... $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/- 0 6
- Good Mixed**—Containing a good assortment of color. ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/6. 0 3

Nurserymen, please see Note as to Prices on page 52.



VIOLA CORNUTA.

Yates' Bedding Pansies

Planted in masses in large clumps or in ribbon borders, these give a magnificent show in spring. Their colors are so bright and they yield such a wealth of bloom that they give a greater brilliance to the borders than any plant we know. The blooms are not so large as the ordinary Pansies, but are of strong, compact, upright habit. To enable growers to plan out color schemes we have classified them:—

Special "Florist" Collection of twelve varieties (our selection) for 4/-, post free.

We have selected out hardy varieties and colorings specially suitable for cut flower trade, and for florists' work, posies, etc. For this purpose this type is far preferable to the larger garden varieties.

LIGHT BLUES: Fairy Queen—Margined white.

Adonis—Slaty-blue.

DARK BLUES: Lord Beaconsfield—Shading to lavender. **Emperor William**—Bright blue, darker centre, yellow eye. **Quadricolor**—Shading to lavender. **Azure Blue**—Dark purple, blue facing.

LILAC Coquette de Poissy—Lavender, yellow eye.

YELLOW AND ORANGE: Apricot—Rich apricot-yellow. **Diana**—Primrose, shading to yellow; dark pencilling. **Aurea Pura**—Rich deep yellow. **Daybreak**—Golden-yellow, brown and orange markings. **Sunlight**—Rich yellow, tinted brown. **Yellow**—Blackeye. **Auriculaflora**—Yellow ground brown pencillings. **Cassiers Chestnut Brown**—Buttercup-yellow, brown blotches. **Prince Bismarck**—Tawny-yellow, dark centre.

PURE WHITE: Candidissima—A favorite variety.

BEDDING PANSIES—Continued

WHITE GROUND: Comet—White, tinted lavender yellow eye.

WHITE, with PURPLE EYE—White ground, dark purple blotch.

REDS, AND BROWN-REDS AND MAHOGANY:

Victoria—Claret, with darker centre. **Rubra**—Small flowers, rich color. **Gold Margined**—Mahogany, edged yellow. **Aurora**—Cinnabar-red and golden-chamois. **Brown and Red Shades**—Reddish-brown, with yellow eye.

PURPLE BLACK (King of the Blacks)—Very dark.

Each Variety, per packet	...	...	...	...	0	6
" " bulk packet	...	...	...	...	1	0
For large gardens, parks, etc., per ½-ounce	...	...	...	...	3	6
COLLECTION of six varieties (our selection)	...	...	...	...	2	0
COLLECTION of twelve varieties (our selection)	...	...	...	...	3	6

Yates' Glorious Violas

THE VIOLA CORNUTA OR HORNE PANSY is a wonderful bedding plant which has come very much to the fore the last few years. It is somewhat similar to the Bedding Pansy, but blooms are rather smaller. It is unequalled among the Pansy family for freedom of flowering and length of blooming season, even after the hot weather commences. For massing and for borders it is invaluable. For time of sowing and cultivation treat the same as Pansies, except that when planting out, space them about four to six inches apart. They will then make an unbroken carpet of bloom in the flowering season. Violas do specially well around Sydney and we recommend planting out in large masses or in long wide rows. Blue Violas make a lovely border when grown with Iceland Poppies.

As **Violas** are most pleasing when growing in large masses, many of our customers will require larger quantities of seed than are obtainable in packets, we therefore quote the following prices by weight for each variety and in mixture.

NEW VARIETY—See pages 46—50.

		Packet
Papilio —Soft lavender-purple, lower petals flushed white	Small packet 6d.	1 0
	1/16 oz. 2/-; 1/8 oz. 3/-; 1/4 oz. 4/6	
Admiration —Bright blue	Small packet 6d.	1 0
	1/16 oz. 3/6; 1/8 oz. 5/-; 1/4 oz. 7/6	
Mauve Queen —Starry mauve flowers, very profuse, comes into bloom later than others.	Small pkt. 6d.	1 0
	1/16 oz. 4/6; 1/8 oz. 6/6; 1/4 oz. 9/6.	
Blue Perfection —Light blue	Small packet 6d.	1 0
	1/16 oz. 1/9; 1/8 oz. 2/6; 1/4 oz. 3/6	
White Perfection —A splendid white.	Small pkt. 6d.	1 0
	1/16 oz. 1/9; 1/8 oz. 2/6; 1/4 oz. 3/6	
Rosea —Rosy-lilac	Small packet 6d.	1 0
	1/16 oz. 5/9; 1/8 oz. 8/-; 1/4 oz. 12/-	
Lutea Splendens —Large yellow.	Small packet 6d.	1 0
	1/16 oz. 1/9; 1/8 oz. 2/6; 1/4 oz. 3/6	
MIXED COLORS	Small packet 6d.	1 0
	1/16 oz. 1/9; 1/8 oz. 2/6; 1/4 oz. 3/6	
COLLECTION of six varieties (our selection)	...	2 6

PETUNIAS

CULTIVATION—When growing the better strains of Petunias offered here, it will be found that a small proportion, usually amongst the first to flower, are of inferior types; these should be discarded. In Double Petunias from seed seventy-five per cent. of the plants will be found to be singles, usually of a very select type. Choice Strains of Petunias are particularly subject to reversion.

All the choicest seed is hand-fertilized—these strains do not set seed naturally—this makes the seed very costly to produce. They are half-hardy perennials (except in warm climates), and may be sown either in the greenhouse in the autumn or winter or in the open in a prepared seed bed or box in late spring. Take care that the young seedlings are not too shaded and so become drawn. They will continue in bloom during the driest and hottest weather. See Yates' Garden Guide, post free 1s., for further cultural directions. H.P.—A.E.



Yates' Superb Exhibition and Fancy Mixed Single (Superbissima Grandiflora) Packet

A large flowered strain of great substance, bearing a profusion of flowers, with wide open beautifully veined throats. The flowers are blotched and marked in many rich dark and delicate light shades. A distinct class, perhaps the best of the large flowered Petunias for, outdoor cultivation; Very suitable for exhibition. Small packet, 1s. 6d. 2 6

Bulk packet for extensive bedding ... 7 6

Yates' Single Fringed or "Fluffy Ruffles"—All the finest fringed varieties in mixture. Although not so large flowered as Superbissima, this strain is particularly attractive as the blooms are delicately fringed and ruffled. Bulk packet 4/6 1 6

Single Giants of California—A good large flowered strain from U.S.A. Bulk packet 3/- 1 0

Double, Finest Large Flowered, Yates' Superb Mixed Strain—Assorted colors; the finest fringed and plain edged varieties mixed. A proportion only of these will come double, the others being the large single. In transplanting take extra care of the weaker growing plants, as they are almost invariably the double ones. The Plain Edged and Fringed Section can be supplied separately if required. ... Each bulk packet 7/6 2 6

The best strain of Petunias for BEDDING, MASSING, and all BROAD EFFECTS.



Single Grandiflora, Mixed Colors—

We have specialised in these and now offer a very superior strain with the largest size of blooms, and wonderful colors. These are the large-flowered self colors, not the extra large Superbissima class and should not be confused with the latter, but for massing in beds are superior

We offer the following six distinct colors, specially suited for massing:—

	Brilliant Rose White	Purple - Blue Veined	Silvery Blue Striped	Packet
Each color	...	...	...	1 0
All colors, mixed	...	...	...	1 0
SPECIAL COLLECTION—1 packet each, six colors				4 0
Bulk packet in separate colors or mixed				3 0



Yates' Superb Double Petunias

SMALL FLOWERING BEDDING PETUNIAS.

	Packet
Single Dwarf Violacea —A wonderful acquisition to the dwarf group. Very compact, free flowering, blooms deep violet ... $\frac{1}{16}$ -oz. 1/9	1 0
Single Dwarf Rosy Morn —Pink with white throat ... $\frac{1}{16}$ -oz. 1/9	1 0
Single Dwarf, Inimitable —Of compact bushy habit, flowers blotched and striped, splendid for borders, pots and window culture $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/9	0 6
Single, Tall Inimitable —Striped and blotched. Good for borders ... $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 2/6	0 3
Single, Tall Mixed —A good strain for border planting, giving a large assortment of colors. ... $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/-	0 6

EVIDENCE of the VALUE WE GIVE IN COLLECTIONS.

J. E. B.—Bundaberg, Queensland 26/11/25.

I might state that the Champion Collection of Sweet Peas I got from you proved a great success, and I had a most wonderful and glorious show of blooms. I secured First Prize at the Methodist Flower Show last September for best collection of Sweet Peas—having forty distinct colors; and also First for six distinct varieties. The collection of Antirrhinum were as successful as the Sweet Peas; the colors were magnificent; the striped varieties were worth going a long way to see. Wishing your Firm the success it deserves.

Choice Flower Seeds

PASSION FRUIT VINE — See Creepers, page 90

PEA, EVERLASTING (The Perennial Pea) Most attractive dwarf creepers, or they may be grown as border plants by tying to a stake; excellent for cut bloom. Sow in autumn or spring. H.P.—A.

Red, Rose or White—Separately, each $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/- 0 6

Mixed—Containing each of the above $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/9 0 6

Lathyrus, Pubescens (Argentina Perennial Pea)—A magnificent, vigorous growing, climbing, or trailing perennial pea, literally covered with long spikes of the most lovely pale violet flowers during the spring; splendid for cutting $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/6 1 0

PELARGONIUM Saved from the best named varieties only. Sown in seed pans, under glass, they will bloom the following year. Half-hardy perennial. D.

Choice, Stage, Show and Fancy—Mixed colors 2 6
Bulk Pkt. 7/6

Zonale — Saved from named varieties. Mixed colors ... Bulk Pkt. 4/6 1 6

PENTSTEMON Extra choice handsome hardy perennial; splendid for borders, where they bloom continually through the spring, summer, and autumn. They should be sown in the autumn. H.P.—C.

Large-Flowered Hybrids — A very brilliant, large-flowered strain; mixed colors ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/6 1 0

PHASEOLUS CARACALLA—See Creepers, page 90

PHLOX DRUMMONDI This is one of the prettiest annuals grown. They continue in bloom till late in autumn, and for summer bedding are unequalled, their brilliant and varied colors keeping the garden gay throughout the summer. In cold climates, spring sowing is recommended. In warm climates, where little frosts are experienced, sow any time from early spring on to the autumn. They delight in a sunny border. H.A.—A.E.

NOTE—RE TRANSPLANTING PHLOX.

It is most important that seedling Phlox plants be transplanted when quite small, say in the third or fourth leaf. They fail to produce good flowering plants if allowed to get "leggy" before being put out.

DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA



Yates' Derwent Large Flowered Phlox, Mixed Colors—This is a very fine strain of the largest flowered section. It contains all the most effective and beautiful colors ... 1 0

$\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/6

Yates' Large Flowered Phlox—In separate colors for bedding. We can offer the following; they are the most distinct and effective colors for massing. **Splendens**—Bright red, white centre. **Brilliant**—Light rose, shading to dark in centre. **Buff and Yellow Tints. Rosy Chamois**—White centre. **Dark Crimson. White. Rose**—With white eye. **Crimson**—With rosy white centre. **Salmon Pink** and others.

Each color or mixed ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/6 0 6
COLLECTION of six separate colors... 2 0

Phlox Drummondii, Mixed—Good mixture colors ... 0 3
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/-

DRUMMONDI HORTENSIFLORA



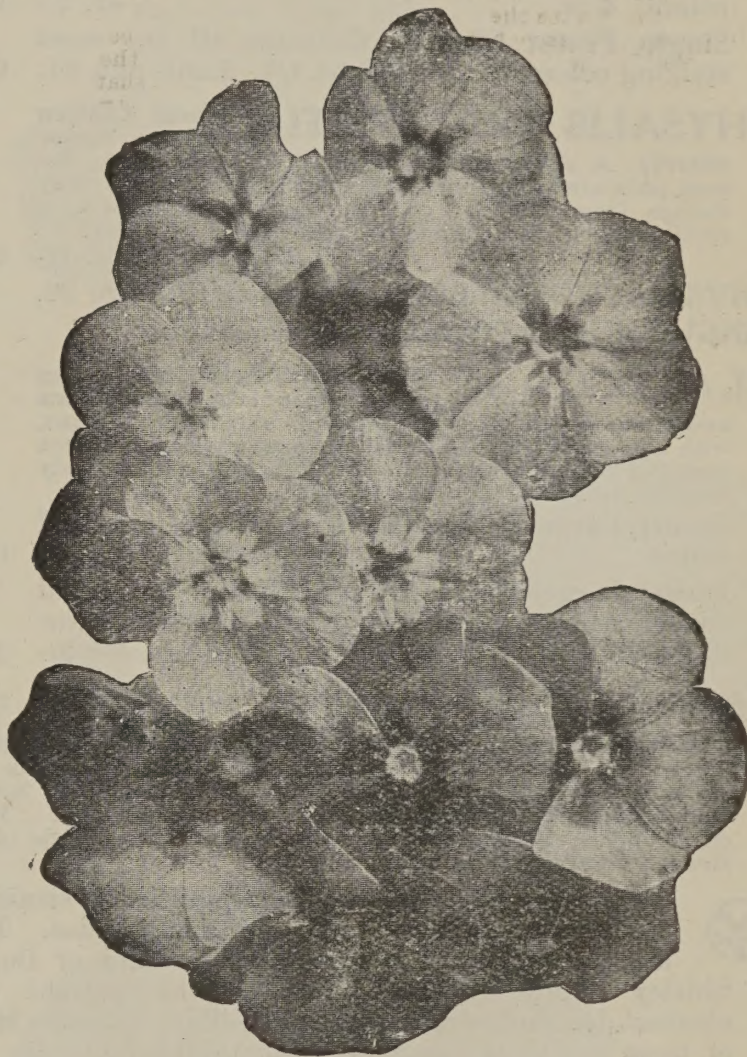
Yates' Dwarf, Large-Flowered, Mixed—These are much dwarfer, compact, and more bushy than the Derwent strain. The colors are particularly rich and harmonious, ranging from rich reds to crimson and purple shades. We strongly recommend them for the edging of small beds. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 3/6. Small packet, 6d. 1 0

Packet **PHLOX**—Continued

CUSPIDATA TYPE

Packet

Star Phlox, Mixed—These are not quite so showy as the above, but are very curious and beautiful, and are well worth a place in the borders. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 3/- 0 6



Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora.

POINCIANA (Bird of Paradise Flower) A sub-tropical shrub, which does well in warm climates. It grows from four to six feet high, with graceful Mimosa-like foliage, and bears an abundance of the most graceful and curious yellow flowers, with red anthers, which gives the plant its popular name. Soak the seed before planting. Sow seed in pans or boxes in the spring. H.H.P.—C.

Gillesii—The hardiest and best variety. Bulk pkt. 1/6 0 6

POOR MAN'S ORCHID—See Schizanthus.

POLYANTHUS Lovely spring flowering border plants. Sow in a cool, moist, shady bed in the autumn, and, when large enough, transplant. They will bloom the following spring. H.P.—C.F.G.



Yates' Extra Selected—This is a mixture of the large-flowered type in the following colors: white, yellow, and crimson. They are beautiful plants for spring blooming, very easily raised from seed, and flower the first year if sown in the early autumn. The new white and yellow types are particularly effective ... 1 0
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 5/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 8/-

Gold Laced—Saved from finest exhibition varieties ... $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 4/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 6/6 0 6

Good Mixed—A good assortment of colors ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/-

PORTULACA Lovely half-hardy annuals. Flowers of the most gorgeous coloring. They thrive in dry warm situations, and are invaluable for summer bedding. Sow in the late spring in a nursery bed, and, as soon as they are large enough to handle, transplant into the borders, or, better still, sow thinly in the borders. They will flower in the very hottest weather. H.H.A.—A.E.

Double Mixed—A fine strain of most dazzling colors; 4 in. ... $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/- 0 6

Single, Finest Mixed—Contains all the most striking colors. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6. Small pkt. 3d. 0 6

PHYSALIS FRANCHETI (Chinese Lantern Plant or Winter Cherry) A showy annual, growing two feet high, the seed pods are extremely ornamental in the autumn; they change from brilliant yellow to scarlet, resembling a small lantern. An edible variety of Cape Gooseberry. H.H.A.—C. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

PHYSIANTHUS ALBENS—See Creepers, page 90.

PINCUSHION FLOWER—See Scabiosa.

PLATYCODON (Chinese Bell Flower, also known as Campanulata, Grandiflora and Wahlenbergia) A dwarf perennial Campanula-like plant, with blue and white bell-shaped flowers, growing one foot high and blooming most profusely all the summer. A lovely little border plant; sow in the autumn. H.P.—C.

Dwarf, Large-Flowered Single—Mixed blue and white ... Bulk packet 1/6 0 6

Dwarf, Large-Flowered Double Blue—Beautiful shade. About ten per cent of the plants will throw double flowers from seed. Bulk packet 3/- 1 0

POPPIES Poppies have been very fashionable of late years, and have been greatly improved. The seeds offered are of the newest and best varieties. They should be sown in the autumn in cool and moist climates, and in cold climates, in early spring also. Sow thinly in the open borders where intended to flower, as they do not transplant well. When cut, Poppies will last much longer in water if the ends of the stems are burnt. H.A. and H.P.—B.



Yates' Queen Poppies—A magnificent strain of Double Poppies raised by our English house. They are selected from a very choice strain of Double Shirley Poppy by eliminating all except the very choicest double flowers and most brilliant colors. Many of them resemble the very finest Double Begonias others are like Hollyhock flowers, the centres being surrounded by a row of guard petals.

The colors range from pure white and blush to rich crimson, hardly two being alike and many showing a distinct Picotee edge. The finest strain of Double Poppies in cultivation.

$\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/9. Small packet, 6d. 1 0



Shirley Poppy, American Legion—An enormous new single Shirley of a dazzling orange scarlet. Flowers are borne on long stout stems and the plants are erect and of robust growth, per packet $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6 0 6

Shirley Re-selected—The seed we offer has been re-selected and is a highly improved strain. The colors extend from purest white, through every shade of pink and rose, to deep crimson ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- Small packet, 3d. 0 6

Mikado—The flowers are pure white, with crimson edge; the petals are deeply fringed ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Mephisto—Scarlet, black spots ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Peony Flowered Admiral—Single flowering, with large round smooth-edged flowers of pure white, edged with a broad band of brilliant scarlet ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Yates' Selected Oriental Hybrids—The blooms are nearly as large as Peonies and are of all the tints of scarlet, crimson and salmon, with large black blotches in the centre of the flower. They succeed best in a cool climate. Hardy perennial ... $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9 1 0

POPPIES—Continued.

Glaucum (The Tulip Poppy)—Very pretty, bright scarlet flower, similar in shape to a Tulip. H.A. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Dwarf French—Mixed colors. Pretty strain of hardy annual Poppies ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 3

Carnation Flowered—Mixed colors. Hardy annual ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/- 0 3

Danebrog (Danish Flag)—Single, brilliant scarlet, spotted white. Hardy annual, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Umbrosum—Single flowers, golden vermillion, black spots in centre. Hardy annual $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

COLLECTION of eight varieties of Poppies, including Iceland Poppy listed on next page 2 6

K. A. H.—, Warwick, Queensland

Nov. 26th, 1925.

It may please you to know that of several varieties and kinds of Aster Seeds planted this season, the only successes I have had were "Yates' Tasmanian Branching." Almost every seed of three packets germinated and by following directions in the Garden Guide I have some fine healthy plants of which I am very proud.

Nurserymen, please see Note as to Prices on page 52.





ICELAND POPPY (PAPAVER NUDICAULE)

These are some of the most popular flowers in Australian gardens. We strongly recommend them for all districts. Where severe winters are experienced, they may be sown in March, or early spring, but in warm climates we suggest January and February as the best for first sowings, they will then bloom in the winter and early spring. Successive sowings will provide blooms through the spring months. Unlike most of the Poppies, this variety can be sown in boxes, pans or nursery beds and then transplanted, or if preferred they can be sown direct in the borders. Iceland Poppies are particularly suited for house and table decoration, the glowing tints being most artistic, especially the newer Rose Pink and Terracotta shades. If the ends of the stems are burnt as soon as they are gathered they will last for many days in water. The colors range from white and yellow through pink and rose to orange, including many beautiful intermediate tints and art shades. In our climate these Poppies are best treated as annuals.

The following List is based on extensive Trials carried out by us last season.

Yates' "Rose Tints" Re-Selected—This is our very best strain re-selected last season in our seed grounds, and contains a truly gorgeous collection of colors, ranging from the most delicate shell pinks to deep rose and carmine tints. Packet

In addition there is a percentage of dark cream, lemon, and biscuit shades, which considerably enhance the beauty of the strain. The selection is a great improvement on our "Rose Tints" selection of last season, and we commend it to our customers as one of the finest offerings obtainable for present sowing ... 1 6

Yates' "Sunset Hybrids" Re-selected—This strain is second only to Yates' "Rose Tints" Re-selected, and contains many new tints of the most artistic shades of lemon, pale orange, rose, terra-cotta, etc. This strain was also re-selected last season, and we offer it to our customers fully confident that it will give great satisfaction ... 1 0

"Coonara Pinks."—This is the original Victorian strain of Coonara Pink Poppies that was introduced last year and was recognised as a distinct advance in Iceland Poppy selection. It contains a wide combination of pink shades, and the flowers are borne on long strong stems ... 1 0

Sunbeam Poppies.—A quite distinct strain of Iceland poppies, giving larger blossoms on extra long stems, and of particularly robust habit. It contains a fine selection of colours, and is two to four weeks later than the other strains, so should not be planted late ... 0 6

COLLECTION of one ordinary packet each of above four varieties ... 3 0

Yates' Fine Mixed—White, yellow, and orange mixed ... 0 6

PRIMROSE These require the same treatment as the Polyanthus, but are more partial to shade, and, if possible, should be planted under a south wall in stiff soil; if protected from hot winds and kept moist they will thrive even in our warmer districts, and give a grand show of bloom in the early spring. They are hardy perennials. The seed is slow to germinate; sow in the early autumn. H.H.P.—C.F.G.

Hybrida, Finest Colored—Single and of various shades ... Bulk packet 3/- 1 0

Yellow—The old favorite Primrose of England ... 0 6

Blue—A very choice selected strain of these beautiful spring flowers of an attractive shade of color ... Bulk packet 3/- 1 0

New French Hybrids—A vigorous growing cross between the Polyanthus and the Primrose. The flowers are very large and the colors brilliant ... 1 0

$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 3/-



ICELAND POPPIES—Charming New Rose Shades

ICELAND POPPIES

NO DANGER TO BEES.

Some concern has been caused among Apiarists by rumours of damage done to Bees by the Pollen of Iceland Poppies. To prove or disprove the truth of these statements, the Dept. of Agriculture made a thorough investigation and they found that there was absolutely no danger, and that no harmful results followed from the growing of Iceland Poppies in close proximity to hives.

PYRETHRUM A very beautiful class of hardy perennials. Sow in light soil in the autumn or spring. H.P.—C.F. Packet

Aureum (Golden Feather)—Splendid bedding plant, golden yellow foliage, unrivalled for borders; 6in. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 3

Aureum Laciniatum (Golden Moss)—Finely cut golden foliage, dwarf and compact ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3 0 6

Hybridum Roseum, Single and Double—Mixed. Marguerite-like flowers. Excellent for cutting when grown in cool moist climates. All shades of rose and lilac. ... 2 ft. Bulk packet 3/- 1 0

PRIMULAS

Bush-house or green-house perennials, with the exception of *P. Malacoides*, which thrive excellently in the open border. Sow in summer and autumn, under glass, and keep shaded till the seeds are up, when they can be transplanted into thumb pots, afterwards re-pot as they increase in size; these plants thrive much better if grown in a southerly aspect, where they get little or no sun. Primulas are one of the best early spring flowering green-house, or, in warm climates, bush-house plants. For cultivation see Yates' Garden Guide. H.H.P.—D

NEW VARIETIES—See pages 46—50

Malacoides, Princess Mary—Larger in bloom, richer in color, and more vigorous in growth, than the original *Malacoides*, and is recommended ... 1 6
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 3/9; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 5/6

Malacoides, Fimbriata—The lovely pink blooms, each have their tiny petals finely imbricated ... 1 0
 Bulk packet 3/-

Malacoides—Treated as an annual in the open ground and sown in the late summer and early autumn, it blooms to perfection in winter and early spring when flowers are generally scarce. It is equally suitable as a pot plant for house or table decoration, or for the open borders or for massing in small beds. The florets are of a dainty rosy mauve ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9



P. Sinensis Alba Magnifica

Sinensis Fimbriata Yates' Superb—Mixed colors. Choicest English saved, a remarkably fine strain and highly recommended for exhibition; they will give a splendid range of colors and flowers of immense size. Bulk pkt. 7/6 2 6

Sinensis Fimbriata, La Duchesse—A large flowering variety, with beautiful pure white blooms, each bloom having a bright crimson eye 1 6
 Bulk packet 4/6

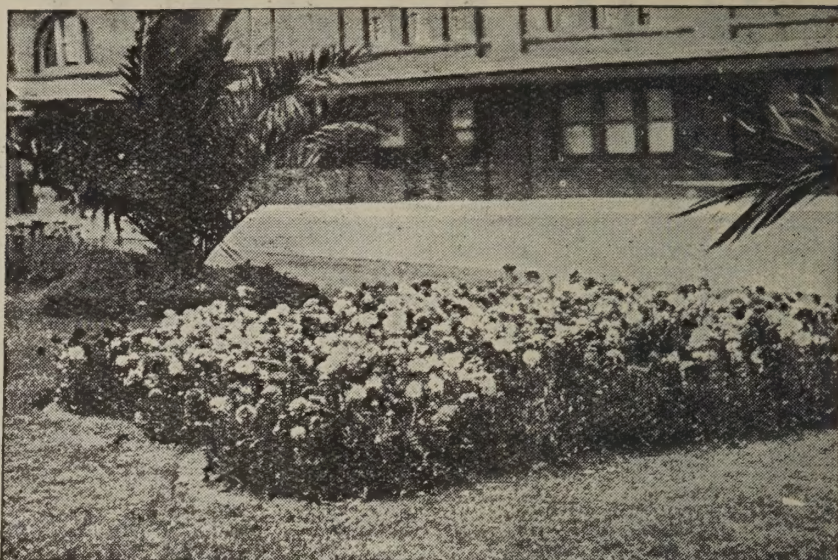
Sinensis, Alba Magnifica—Splendid, large flowered white, with yellow eye; very large ... 1 6
 Bulk packet 4/6

Sinensis, Ruby Queen—Bright glowing crimson 1 6
 Bulk packet 4/6

Japonica (Mrs. Scott Elliott's Strain)—Hardy herbaceous perennial; requires shades and a cool climate ... 1 0
 Bulk packet 3/-

Obconica, Large Flowered—This is a very handsome *Primula* and a great improvement on the old variety, the flowers are nearly double the size and the colors range from pure white to deep rose; some of the flowers are fringed. Bulk pkt. 3/- 1 0

Packet



Bed of Ranunculus

RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS

Packet

Sow in January for preference, though later will do, transplanting the little bulblets in the autumn into their permanent positions, or we can supply the bulbs ready grown during the autumn (see Bulb pages). H.P.—C.

NEW VARIETY—See pages 46—50

Yates' Superb Mixed—The flowers are single, semi-double and double, and the colors range from the purest lemon yellow, through the most varied and beautiful tints of orange, salmon pink and scarlet, to deep glowing crimson; no two flowers are alike, and the various tints are blended together most harmoniously. $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/9. Small packet 6d. 1 0

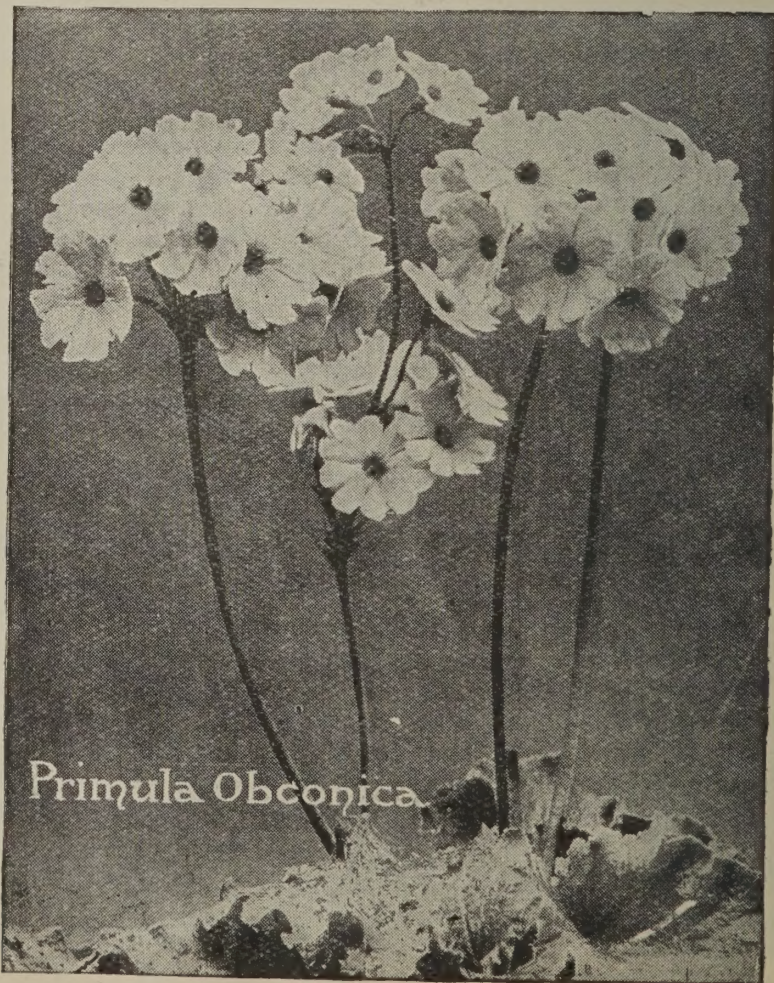
F. B——, Breadalbane. Oct. 24th, 1925.

I have used your Seeds, both Vegetable and Flower, with great success in Western New South Wales. I prefer them before all others.

William L——, Geraldton, W.A. 18/10/25.

Dear Sirs,

I have used your Garden and Flower Seeds for the past 10 years, and they have always given every satisfaction, and have been reliable.



Primula Obconica

REHMANNIA ANGULATA Herbaceous biennial from Central China, with large, and handsome foliage. The long-tubed, Gloxinia-like flowers appear at the axis of the leaves, they are three inches across, bright rosy purple, with yellow throat spotted and striped with purple; 3 ft. H.B.—C. Bulk packet 1/6 0 6

RHODANTHE Pretty everlastings, with drooping flowers. They are hardy annuals, but do best sown in spring; 12 in. H.A.—A.

Manglesii —Rose	...	...	...	1/4 oz. 1/-	0 3
Maculata —Rose, crimson spots	...	...	...	1/4 oz. 1/-	0 3
„ Alba-white	...	...	...	1/4 oz. 1/-	0 3
„ Mixed colors	...	...	...	1/4 oz. 1/-	0 3



Salvia Farinacea

RICINUS (Castor Oil Plant) Handsome, sub-tropical, border plants; the varieties we offer are the handsomest yet introduced. Sow in late spring. H.H.A.—A.

Zanzibariensis —Gigantic green leaves, white ribs	0 6
Gibsoni —Rich dark red foliage	0 6
Sanguineus —Deep reddish leaves	0 6
Africanus —The old large variety	0 6
COLLECTION of four varieties	1 6

Bulk packets of any of the above 1/6

SALPIGLOSSIS One of the most beautiful of all our annuals. The improved varieties which we offer have brought this plant rapidly into favor, and they are now one of the most popular flowers for summer bedding and for cutting. The gorgeous colors, and rich and varied markings of Salpiglossis, are not equalled by any other flowers. They are half-hardy, and, except in warm climates, should be sown in the spring. They must not suffer from drought. H.H.A.—C.E.

Yates' Emperor, Derwent Strain—An improved strain of the large flowered varieties; mixed or in separate colors 1/16 oz. 1/-; 1/8 oz. 1/6 0 6

COLLECTION of six of the best distinct varieties in separate colors ... 2 0

Grandiflora, Large-Flowered—Mixed; splendid strain of the richest and most attractive colors; 2ft 1/8 oz. 1/- Small packet 0 3

SALVIA (Sage) Handsome, free flowering, perennial border plants. The seed should be sown in early spring under glass, or in late spring in nursery beds. They like a sunny, well-drained border. It is much the best plan to raise seedlings each year and discard the old plants. H.P.—C.E. Packet

NOTE.—All Salvias should have the leader "pinched out" when dwarf habit is desired.

NEW VARIETY—See pages 46—50.

Splendens, Improved Scarlet—A handsome fiery Scarlet Salvia, producing a profusion of extra long flower spikes through the summer and winter months. The plant forms dense bushes, well branched from the base, literally a blaze of intense color. Showy and effective in the open border; 3 ft. ... 1/16 oz. 1/9; 1/8 oz. 2/6 0 6

Bonfire (Improved, True Stock)—A darker variety than Splendens, both in flowers and foliage, the flowers being dark crimson and giving usually heavy spikes of bloom. Is as hardy as Splendens; 3 ft. ... 1/16 oz. 2/6; 1/8 oz. 3/6 0 6

Hollandi—Has a much dwarfer habit than either Splendens or Bonfire, and the flowers are not so deep in color; we can best describe it as light scarlet. It is also not quite so hardy. A grand variety for massing in the borders; 18 in. ... 1/16 oz. 3/-; 1/8 oz. 4/6 0 6

Farinacea—This variety grows about the same height as Splendens, but is a delicate Wedgwood blue, with white eye on the lip, and has handsome foliage. We strongly recommend it for massing or occasional planting in the open borders; planted alongside the Scarlet Salvia the effect is brilliant 1/16 oz. 1/9; 1/8 oz. 2/6 0 6



Packet

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SCABIOSA (Pin Cushion) Very pretty annual and perennial border plants; they are also useful for cutting. The annual varieties have been much improved, the flowers are larger and the colors much more brilliant than the old type. Sow in the autumn or early spring. H.A. and H.P.—A.E.

ANNUAL VARIETIES.

Large Flowered, Azure Fairy—This is a very lovely new color in the Annual Scabious. We can best describe it as a rich pale blue. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Double White—Large flowered, hardy annual; 2 ft. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Large Flowered Double—Mixed or separate colors, all shades; 2 ft. ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 3

COLLECTION of six separate colors ... 2 0

PERENNIAL VARIETIES.



SCABIOSA COLUMBARIA.

This is a South African form of this handsome species and is of a charming shade of delicate mauve. The flowers are beautifully formed like *S. Caucasica*, and are from two to two-and-a-half inches across. The foliage is decorative. Very useful for cutting and garden decoration. 1/6 packet. Bulk packet 4/6

Caucasica—One of the most beautiful of the hardy perennials. The flowers, which will last in water for a week, are of a most lovely lilac tint; only suitable for cool climates; 2 ft. Bulk pkt. 3/- 1 0

SCHIZANTHUS WISETONENSIS

(Poor Man's Orchid)

A beautiful hardy annual, rapidly becoming very popular for border plants, for massing, edgings, and for pot work. The unique butterfly-like flowers never fail to excite the greatest interest and admiration, hence the title "The Poor Man's Orchid." The flowers are of curious shape and produced in great variety of charming colors and markings. For pot plants, for bush-house or green-house, it is a capital thing. It is quite hardy and should be sown in late summer or early autumn, either in pans or nursery beds for subsequent transplanting, or directly in the permanent borders where they should afterwards be thinned to three to four inches apart. The other varieties offered, *Retusus* and *Pinnatus*, are very pretty, but the *Wisetonensis* New Hybrids are specially recommended. H.A.—A.

Wisetonensis New Hybrids—Compact habit, large flowers; 16 in. $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/6 ... 1 0

OTHER VARIETIES OF SCHIZANTHUS

Retusus—Mixed, red and pink shades, pretty border plants; 18 in. ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Pinnatus—Mixed, blue shades, for borders; 18 in. ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/- 0 6

Mixed—Red and blue mixed. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6 0 3

SESBANIA TRIPETII (Brazilian Glory Pea)

A magnificent flowering shrub, native to Brazil and Argentine. It is a shapely shrub growing to a height of 9 ft. or more, and covered with very graceful Mimosa-like foliage. It has a long flowering season, usually from the middle of October to about the middle of March. The flowers are carried in bunches or racemes, and are a most delightful shade of orange-scarlet or "Tango." It is a perennial and will flower within a year of sowing the seed. It should be raised in seed-bed or seed-box, being very hard the seeds take some time to germinate. Transplant just as soon as large enough, so that the tap root be not injured. Being a legume, and thus deep rooting, it does not rob the surrounding ground and is very charming in the centre of circular beds, etc. H.P.—A. ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 6/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 9/- 1 0

SEA LAVENDER—See *Statice*.

SHASTA DAISY—See *Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum Excelsior*, page 61.

SMILAX—See *Medeola Asparagoides*.

SNAPDRAGON—See *Antirrhinum*.

SOLANUM SEAFORTHIANUM—Vines, page 90.

STATICE (Sea Lavender) The different varieties of these handsome everlasting flowers are being grown very largely in England for florists' use; they are extremely decorative and will last a very long time when cut and dried; as border plants they are also very handsome. They are of the easiest cultivation. Sow in the autumn or early spring. H.P.—A

Bonduelli—Lovely yellow shade, hardy annual; 18 in. ... 1 oz. 1/3 0 6

Sinuata Hybrida—White, yellow, and blue, hardy annual; 18 in. ... 1 oz. 1/9 0 6

Incana—Dwarf, small flowered, mixed red shades; hardy perennial ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/9; 1 oz. 2/6 0 6



Scabiosa Columbaria

Packet

STREPTOCARPUS (Cape Primrose) A lovely plant for pot culture in bush-house or cool greenhouse. Sown in the autumn or early spring, under glass, they will bloom the following summer. P.—D.

New Hybrids—An exceptionally choice strain of the improved *Streptocarpus*. The large trumpet-shaped flowers are all tints of lavender, purple and rose, to pure white; 9 in. Bulk packet 4/6 1 6

STRAWFLOWER—See *Helychrysum*.

STOCKS

EARLY FLOWERING BRANCHING TYPES

Except in very cold climates these should be sown in late summer and early autumn, and will then bloom the following spring. Stocks are very impatient of wet, undrained land, and care should be taken not to over water them. They like a sunny position. The Giant Perfection Ten-Week and the Nice Giant varieties may also be sown in the spring in cool, moist climates, for summer flowering.—H.B. and H.A.—C.

Nice Giant or Beauty Stocks.

This strain has long been a favorite in this country. The plants are well branched and of sturdy growth. The range of color covers all the most beautiful shades. The percentage of doubles is usually fairly satisfactory, and this may be increased by selecting in the seedling bed the stronger and earlier plants.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS.

		Packet
Souvenir de Fairon —Rich garnet red ...	...	2 0
	$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 8/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 12/6	
Mrs. Edward Tuck —Light mauve ...	...	2 0
	$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 8/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 12/6	
Glory of Australia (Arthur Yates) —Velvety blackish violet ...	$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 5/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 8/-	1 0
King Albert of Belgium —Garnet brown ...	...	1 0
	$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 5/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 8/-	
Souvenir de L. Brunning —bright red ...	...	1 0
	$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 8/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 12/6	
Aimee Mas —Rosy white ...	...	1 0
	$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 8/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 12/6	
COLLECTION one packet each of four varieties (our selection) ...	...	3 6
President Woodrow Wilson —Violet slate ...	...	0 6
Glorious —Buff yellow ...	...	0 6
Minister Lloyd George —Blood Red ...	...	0 6
Beauty of Nice —Flesh pink ...	...	0 6
Monte Carlo —Yellow ...	...	0 6
Queen Alexandra —Rosy lilac ...	...	0 6
Bella Napoli —Terra-cotta pink ...	...	0 6
Almond Blossom —White, shaded carmine ...	...	0 6
Pride of Kellar —Heliotrope blue ...	...	0 6
Bianca —Pure white ...	...	0 6
Violet —A beautiful shade ...	...	0 6

EACH ABOVE VARIETIES—

$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/3; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/3; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 4/9

Choice Mixed Colors—Small pkt., 6d.; large pkt. ... 1 0

$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 4/-

COLLECTION of twelve separate colors (our selection) ... 3 6

COLLECTION, six sep. colors (our selection) ... 2 0

Giant Perfection Ten Week Stocks

These are large flowered Stocks which grow to a height of twenty to twenty-four inches and come into bloom very early, and are of very branching habit and remarkably free flowering. The blooms are carried on long stems, and this is therefore an excellent strain for florists and for cut flowers. The percentage of doubles is usually very good, in fact in our Trials last year of 150 different varieties and colors we found this to be best type for general use, and to give the highest percentage of doubles.

We offer the following distinct colors:—

Blood Red	Canary Bird
La France (pale blush)	Rose
Fiery Scarlet	Snowdrift (white)
Sapphire (violet)	Violet Slate
May Queen (pale blue)	
Heatham Beauty (rose, shaded terra-cotta)	
Empress Aug. Victoria (silvery lilac)	
Queen of the Belgians (pale violet)	

		Packet
EACH VARIETY ...	small packet, 6d.	1 0
	$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/3; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/3; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 4/9	
MIXED COLORS ...	small packet 6d.	1 0
	$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 4/-	
COLLECTION —12 separate colors ...	...	3 6
„ 6 separate colors ...	...	2 0

Ten-Week, Mixed—Contains many lovely shades and will produce a good proportion of double flowers. ... Small packet 0 3

For large gardens, parks, etc., per $\frac{1}{16}$ -ounce ... 1 9

LATE BROMPTON STOCKS.

These are Late Flowering Varieties and are biennials. They succeed only in cool districts. For most climates we recommend the early sorts listed above.

Late Brompton—Mixed. These produce fine spikes of large bloom in a good range of color. Will give a good percentage of doubles ... 0 6

For large gardens, parks, etc., per $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 5/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 8/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 12/6

COLLECTION of six distinct varieties ... 2 0



"Yates' Giant Perfection Ten Week Stocks,"

SUNFLOWERS

Splendid hardy annual border plants. No flowers are more decorative or ornamental than these; all varieties should be grown. Sow in the autumn or early spring. H.A.—C.E.

Tall Red Sunflower—This is the nearest approach to a Red Sunflower. It is similar to the large single Sunflower, but the dark centre of the flower is surrounded by a band of purple or chestnut-red, the tips of the petals showing the original yellow ... ¼ oz. 1/6; ½ oz. 2/- 0 6

Tall Single—Yellow, good for planting at back of borders; 5 ft. ... 1 oz. 1/- 0 3

Primrose Colored—Charming variety; very pretty; 5 ft. ... 1 oz. 1/- 0 5

Argophyllus—Bright silver foliage, single yellow flowers; 5 ft. ... ½ oz. 1/-; 1 oz. 1/6 0 6

Globosus—Very large double flowers; a stately plant for large borders, 5 ft. ¼ oz. 1/-; 1 oz. 1/6 0 6

Large Russian—Seeds grown for fowl feed; Price for quantity on application. 0 3

SUNFLOWERS (continued)—

We have grouped the following dwarfing growing varieties together for those who prefer them.

Dwarf, Red Shades—Very handsome variety, especially for cut flowers. The plants are semi-dwarf and carry a great profusion of red shaded Gaillardialike blooms. Looks splendid interspersed with the ordinary yellow miniature ... 0 6
½ oz. 1/6; 1 oz. 2/6

Miniature—Pretty dwarf single variety, suitable for bouquets; one of the best annuals; 3 ft. ... 0 3
¼ oz. 1/-; ½ oz. 1/6

Miniature, in Named Varieties—We offer the following; all 3 ft. :—

Nanus Compactus—Dwarf and compact ... 0 6

Diadem—Large, light citron flowers ... 0 6

Orion—New, with crisped petals ... 0 6

Stella—Extra large flowers 0 6

Each variety ¼ oz. 1/9;
½ oz. 2/3

COLLECTION of four varieties ... 1 6

Dwarf, Double—Dwarfing variety than Globosus, most desirable ... 0 6
1 oz. 1/- Small packet, 3d.

Mexican Sunflower—See Tithonia

SULTAN'S BALSAM—See Impatiens.

SWAN RIVER DAISY—See Brachycome.

SWEET SULTAN—See Centaurea Moschata.

SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus Barbatus) A

favorite old-fashioned perennial, very effective in mixed borders. If sown in the autumn they will bloom the following spring. H.P.—A.

Splendid Mixed—All colors and markings. We are specializing in these at our Tasmanian Seed Farm. We have secured the latest and finest of the English varieties, including Pink Beauty and Scarlet Beauty. For cool climates no flowers are more showy than these improved Sweet Williams ½ oz. 1/- Small packet, 3d. 0 6

Mr. T. B———, Cambewarra.

25/3/26.

I would like to say that I had splendid success with your Flower Seeds last season. The Pansies were absolutely the finest I have ever grown. I scored the prize last year and again this year, given by the Shoalhaven A. and H. Association for the best garden in the district.

YATES' CHOICE SWEET PEAS.

EARLY FLOWERING VARIETIES.

SWEET PEAS.

*"There are Sweet Peas on tiptoe for a flight
With wings of gentle flush o'er delicate white
And taper fingers catching at all things
To bind them all about with tiny wings."*

—Keats.

SELECT LIST OF AUSTRALIAN EARLY FLOWERING VARIETIES.

And a Few of the Best of the American Sorts.

For Australian gardens there are few flowers that can give so much pleasure and provide such a bountiful return of fragrant bloom as the Australian Early Flowering Sweet Peas.

Sown at intervals through the late summer, autumn and early spring, these "quick flowering" varieties may be had in bloom for about eight months out of the twelve. We recommend growers in all except the colder districts to sow only these Early Flowering sorts; they will give infinitely more satisfactory results than the Summer or Late Flowering varieties, and the range of colour now obtainable is all that can be desired.

Throughout our Commonwealth, in the East, in China and India, in South Africa, and other similar countries, where the Late Summer Flowering varieties prove so disappointing, our Early Flowering Sweet Peas are proving a most gratifying success and a source of much pleasure and profit to those who are growing them.

The following list contains the very cream of present day varieties, and we have no hesitation in saying that there is no finer collection of Early Flowering Sweet Peas offered in this or any other part of the world. Each year we conduct extensive trials of all the best varieties, including novelties, offered by ourselves and other raisers.

This past year we had over three acres of Sweet Peas growing on our trial and seed grounds—if placed in one line they would extend over six miles. We have now selected from these the forty-four varieties offered on the following pages, as representing the very best of each colour class so far produced. These trials are conducted "in the field," and the varieties judged on their everyday performance.

Customers requiring varieties other than those listed here should write us, as in all probability we can supply.



EARLY SWEET LAVENDER.

Novelties for 1926.

Early Pink Cherokee. A new variety of surpassing beauty. A fine pink, suffused salmon on deep cream ground. Vigorous, robust habit. Pkt. 1/6.

Gilda Gray. A vigorous grower; the standard is a lovely shade of salmon-cerise, while the wings are more of a Hermosa pink. Pkt. 1/6.

Pink Profusion. Sparkling shade of rich pink, both standard and wings being well waved. Should be in demand for cut flower trade. Pkt. 1/6.

Sunlight. A bright rose-pink on cream ground; standard is an intense pink with a slightly richer tone in the wings. Much admired in raiser's trial grounds. Pkt. 1/6.

Vulcan. Claimed to be the brightest of all scarlets. A very attractive, free flowering variety. Pkt. 1/6.

Early Orange King. One of the deepest and richest oranges yet introduced; is particularly effective under artificial light. Pkt. 2/-.

Early Sweet Lavender. Good lavender varieties are always popular, and it is predicted this variety will surpass all others in this section. A pure lavender self; large size, and beautifully frilled. Pkt. 2/-.

Silver Blue. Appropriately named, this variety is a delicate shade of lavender blue. Stems are very long and sturdy. Pkt. 1/6.

ARTHUR YATES & CO. LIMITED

Yates' Selected List of The Best 44 Varieties of Early Flowering Sweet Peas

For 1926.

Each 6d. Pkt.

except where other-
wise mentioned.

Excluding Novelties, for
which see previous page
For Collections see fourth page of
Sweet Peas.

Prices per 100 seeds
and 250 seeds are
marked against each
variety.

WHITES.

All White—Produces up to four gigantic blooms on long stems. Strongly recommended. 100 s. 2/9; 250 s. 5/6.

Snowbird (Improved)—A very large clear white, producing many fours well waved on long stems. 100 s. 2/-; 250 s. 4/-.

Elfin Black Seeded White—Exceptionally large and free flowering; the seed does not rot in the ground as do the white seeded varieties. 100 s. 2/9; 250 s. 5/6.

CREAMS.

Cream Beauty—Color a rich cream throughout, and the blooms borne three and four on stems are of great substance, perfect Spencer form, and splendid size. 100 s. 2/3; 250 s. 4/6.

Elfin Black Seeded Cream—A very strong germinating cream, flowers large and prettily waved. 100 s. 2/9; 250 s. 5/6.

LIGHT SHADES.

Concord Delicata—The color is almost pure white, the standard being very faintly tinted blush, passing to white with age. 100 s. 2/-; 250 s. 4/-.

Concord Charm—The standard is white, tinted or stained very light heliotrope; the wings are a lighter tint, being almost white. A very captivating variety. 100 s. 2/-; 250 s. 4/-.

PICOTEES.

Concord Daybreak (Improved)—On opening, the bud is cream with standard heavily edged buff pink, changing to almost white with a faint rosy edging. 100 s. 2/9; 250 s. 5/6.

Queensland Field Daisy—An unusually fine variety with deeply frilled standard and wings. Color, creamy white, flushed with pink at edges, many fours. 100 s. 2/9; 250 s. 5/6.

CREAM PINKS.

Mrs. May Hassett—A rich deep pink on cream ground, the pink shade is beautifully suffused throughout the bloom—a great favorite. 100 s. 2/-; 250 s. 4/-.

Concord Exquisite—A light apricot pink, shows up beautifully under artificial light. Eminently suitable for decorative work. 100 s. 2/-; 250 s. 4/-.

Marie Cheslyn—A delightful shade of apricot on cream ground. 100 s. 2/-; 250 s. 4/-.

BLUSH PINK.

Concord Countess (Improved)—As its name implies, this is a larger and grander edition of our Concord Countess. The color, a light blush pink, with deeper edges. The blooms are carried in threes and fours. A variety we strongly recommend. 100 s. 2/-; 250 s. 4/-.

Yarrowa—This world-famous variety was the original of Yates' Early Flowering Spencer Strain of Sweet Peas, and in its color is absolutely the best Early Flowering variety yet sent out. It is one of the

largest size and great substance, it bears three and sometimes four flowers on splendid long stems and it is most delicately tinted, the standard being a deep rose-pink and the wings soft blush pink. 100 s. 2/-; 250 s. 4/-.

Mottes Blush—This is a true blush slightly frilled, and the color is very attractive. 100 s. 2/3; 250 s. 4/6.

Fairmaid—A very nice blush pink—it can be truly called a pastel shade. The blooms are of fine texture. 100 s. 2/3; 250 s. 4/6.

SOFT PINK.

Mottes Frilled Pink—Can best be described as a pure soft pink, very heavily frilled, and producing many double standards. Highly recommended. Pkt. 9d. 100 s. 4/-; 250 s. 8/-.

ROSE CERISE.

Concord Superb—A truly magnificent variety, throwing a large proportion of "double standard" blooms. The color is a clear glowing rosy-cerise. The blooms are of largest size, and the standard beautifully frilled and waved, giving the effect of "balls" of color. Both for garden and decorative use we consider this beautiful variety unequalled. 100 s. 2/3; 250 s. 4/6.

Arthur Yates—An intense glowing cerise shade—it is a particularly pleasing color. Flowers of excellent waved form. 100 s. 2/9; 250 s. 5/6.

Chevalier—This is a true uniform rose color, showing no other shade. An excellent variety. 100 s. 2/6; 250 s. 5/-.

CRIMSON.

A. J. Quarrell—A very large flowered crimson, nicely frilled and showing many fours. In our trials this variety was practically sun-proof. Pkt. 9d. 100 s. 2/9; 250 s. 5/6.

Concord Emperor (Improved)—A rich crimson-red variety, indispensable on account of its glowing color and splendid qualities of size, form, substance, and freedom of flowering. 100 s. 2/3; 250 s. 4/6.

SCARLET.

Grenadier—This is also a magnificent variety. According to our trials it is by far the finest true scarlet variety yet introduced. Pkt. 9d. 100 s. 2/9; 250 s. 5/6.

MAROON.

Concord Chief—A massive, finely formed bloom of largest size, intense rich deep maroon, and perfect form; a particularly fine variety for exhibition. 100 s. 2/-; 250 s. 4/-.

PURPLE MAROON.

Laura—A very fine dark purple maroon, the coloring is more purple than Concord Chief. A fine variety; recommended. 100 s. 2/-; 250 s. 4/-.

PURPLE.

Concord Purple—A delightful shade of mauvy purple, changing as the flower ages to purple blue; perfect form. 100 s. 2/-; 250 s. 4/-.

SELECTED LIST OF SWEET PEAS

Yates' Selected List of The Best 44 Varieties of Early Flowering Sweet Peas

(Continued)

EACH 6d. PKT.

Except where otherwise priced.

SHADES OF LAVENDER, BLUE AND MAUVE.

Queensland Beauty—A beautiful very pale lavender blue, very nicely frilled. We consider this one of the very best of the light blues. It should not be omitted from any collection, and is especially suitable for exhibition. Pkt. 9d. 100 s. 2/9; 250 s. 5/6.

Blue Butterfly—Clear sky blue—a most entrancing color; good form, large size. 100 s. 2/-; 250 s. 4/-.

Albury Lavender—A beautiful shade of true lavender; size and form excellent. 100 s. 2/6; 250 s. 5/-.

Concord Winsome—A delightful shade of pink, tinted lavender. The blooms are large and of excellent form. 100 s. 2/-; 250 s. 4/-.

New Blue Bird—The darkest of blues, nice form, and very attractive. 100 s. 2/6; 250 s. 5/-.

Elfin Mauve Lavender—A clear distinct color, producing a large number of fours. 100 s. 2/3; 250 s. 4/6.

ORANGE AND SALMON SHADES.

Glitters—In our trials this proved to be a really decided acquisition. The color is a rich, reddish orange, which does not burn readily. A magnificent variety. 100 s. 2/9; 250 s. 5/6.

Albury Beauty—One of the best of its color, which is a very fine soft salmon, large size, splendid form. 100 s. 2/-; 250 s. 4/-.

Burpees Orange—A distinct shade, being a pure glowing orange without trace of pink. Should be planted to flower in the cooler weather or else shaded from the sun to get the true color. Pkt. 9d. 100 s. 4/-; 250 s. 8/-.

Elfin's Orange Scarlet—True to name and a very attractive and distinct color. Stands sun well. Pkt. 9d. 100 s. 2/9; 250 s. 5/6.

FLAKED AND STRIPED.

Donald J. Coghill—A magnificent variety, white ground, flaked with rosy salmon. 100 s. 2/-; 250 s. 4/-.

Grey Flakes—Almost identical with the variety Senator Spencer in the summer flowering class. Rich chocolate flakes and markings on grey ground. 100 s. 2/-; 250 s. 4/-.

Petunia Flakes—These form a nice contrast with the above, the colors being truly described by the name. Excellent well waved form, large size. 100 s. 2/-; 250 s. 4/-.

Columbine—White heavily flaked with crimson; an attractive free flowering variety. 100 s. 2/6; 250 s. 5/-.

VIOLET FLUSH.

Pale Violet Flush—True to name, prettily frilled, and very attractive. 100 s. 2/3; 250 s. 4/6.

Blue Picotee—Opens creamy white, with a slight touch of mauve, which deepens with age. Many fours. 100 s. 2/3; 250 s. 4/6.

Dark Violet Flush—This is the deepest shade in this section. A very nice sort. 100 s. 2/3; 250 s. 4/6.

We also grow and can supply the following well-known varieties:

Each 6d. packet.

Aglaia Motte —Cream	Motte Purple —Mauvy-purple
Asta Ohn —Lavender	
Blanche —Lavender	Motte Plum —Purple
Blue Bird —Blue	Moonstone —Blue
Champagne —Tawny	Mauve Lady —Rosy
	pink mauve
Concord Radiance Im-	Niobe —Pale lavender
proved —Cerise	Pauline —Crimson
Daisy Motte —White	Phyllis —Mauve
Dawn Flush —Toned	Pianola —Striped
	cream
Duchess —Rose pink	Picotee —White, pink
Fascination —Light	edge
	Prince —Deep blue
heliotrope	Queensland —White
Haidee Motte —Pink	Rose Charm —Bright
Lovely —Blush white	rose
Leonore —Purplish	Ruby —Scarlet
	mauve
M. Louisa Goll —Deep	Salmonea —Salmon
pink	Sunrise —Salmon
Motte Crimson —Dis-	Thalia Motte —Crimson
tinct	

YATES' LIST OF MIXED SWEET PEAS.

YATES' PRIZE PACKET.

This packet is made up for gardeners who, having limited space, wish to plant a few peas and to have all the best. This packet contains approximately 100 seeds of the best twenty varieties in our collection, chosen from over 200 trials when in bloom in our Seed Grounds. 3/6 packet.

YATES' FIRST CHOICE SPENCERS (Mixed).

This fine strain of mixed Early Flowering Sweet Peas contains a large selection of the fine varieties offered on these pages. The range of color is endless, almost all colors known in Sweet Peas being represented. The blooms are large, beautifully waved in form, and carried on splendid stems. Recommended as the best mixture offered for general planting.

Bulk packet (about 350 seeds), 5/-.

Large packet (about 150 seeds), 2/6.

Small packet (about 50 seeds), 1/-.

CONCORD HYBRIDS.

A good strain of mixed Sweet Peas, per packet, 6d.; small packet. 3d.; per ounce, 4/-.

ARTHUR YATES & Co. LIMITED

YATES' EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS.



Yates' Selected Sweet Pea Collections.

Those who are not acquainted with the various varieties now offered, do well to take advantage of one or other of these Special Collections. They not only contain much greater value than if varieties are ordered separately, but include a well balanced range of color; from delicate pink, lavender, white and cream to rich maroon and purple, and striking red and rose shades.

YATES' "CHAMPION" COLLECTION

Contains extra special value (about £1/7/6 worth at catalogue rates) and is made up for those who desire to grow as complete a collection as possible of "worth while" varieties. It includes leading sorts raised by ourselves as well as other Australian raisers, also a selection of the best of the American Early Flowering, and a large packet of the world-famed Yarrawa. It is recommended as the best all-round collection offered.

20/- Post Free.

YATES' "STAR" COLLECTION.

One packet each (our selection) thirty choice varieties, including many prize-winning sorts, with which we have gained medals and awards at various shows. And a large packet of Yarrawa.

12/6 Post Free.

YATES' "CROWN" COLLECTION.

Specially suited for the owners of small gardens who have limited space, but desire to obtain the beautiful color effect of planting in masses, each a distinct shade. This collection includes twelve varieties priced at 6d. (all our selection), together with one packet of Yarrawa Spencer.

5/- Post Free.

Cupid Spencer Sweet Peas.

The descriptions are those of the raisers.

A new race combining the large waved Spencer flowers with the very dwarf habit of the Cupid Sweet Peas. We believe they will be of considerable interest to Sweet Pea lovers for borders, edgings, carpet bedding and potwork.

Early Flowering Little Nell—A charming variety of true Spencer form and Early Flowering type. It produces four large waved blooms, with pink standard and white wings. They are borne in great profusion on very short stems, the whole plant not growing more than four inches high. Packet 6d.

Rosebud (Late Flowering)—Of compact habit, not over four inches in height, with creamy apricot blossoms. Packet 6d.

Midshipmite (Late Flowering)—Flowers edged and suffused violet. Flowers are carried in fours, on very short stems, and are large and frilled. Packet 6d.

Special Collection—One packet each of the three Cupid varieties, 1/3.

American Early Flowering Sweet Peas.

(SPENCER TYPE).

Descriptive list of varieties on application.

These are similar to the Australian Early Flowering Sweet Peas. The American hybridists at once grasped the importance of the introduction of the Australian Yarrawa Spencer, and have since used it considerably in their "crossings." Many of the varieties produced are very similar to those raised and grown here.

We can supply all the usual colours, separately as named varieties, or in mixture. Each per packet, 6d.

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PRODUCING EXHIBITION BLOOMS.

SELECTED LIST OF SWEET PEAS

SWEET PEAS—Late Flowering Spencers.

In Tasmania and the cooler parts of Australia these Late or "Long Growing Season" varieties can be grown with great success. While for the greater part of the Commonwealth we consider the Early Flowering Spencers will give finer results both for winter and summer, there are many growers on the highlands and elsewhere who prefer the Late Flowering Type, and we are, therefore, cataloguing the following sorts, which are representative of the best yet produced. These varieties should be sown in March or April. Sowings may also be made in August.

NOVELTIES FOR 1926.

Mary Pickford—A beautiful light and dainty cream pink, faintly suffused salmon. Standard and wings well waved. Packet 1/6.

Miss Philadelphia—Best described as a mid-pink suffused with pale amber. Large flowers borne on long stems. Packet 1/6.

2 L.O.—An English novelty; claimed to be one of the best scarlets yet introduced. Very bright. Packet 1/6.

Defiance—A fine large orange scarlet of vigorous, robust habit. It is claimed by the raiser to be sun-proof. Packet 1/6.

Heavenly Blue—An addition to the summer flowering section, described as a beautiful soft tone of Delphinium blue, showing no trace of violet. Flowers are large, on stiff stems, carrying many fours. Packet 1/6.

Sky—A true sky blue, bright and attractive, invaluable for cutting. Packet 1/6.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS.

Camp Fire—The most vivid color in Sweet Peas, and sun-proof. Packet 1/-

Doreen—Largest and brightest carmine. Packet 1/-

Fordhook Blue—Color is rich azure or light violet blue. One of the clearest and brightest blues in cultivation. Packet 1/-.

Sunshine—A rich soft Hermosa pink, with primrose blotch at the base of the standard. The reverse is flushed yellowish amber. Packet 1/-.

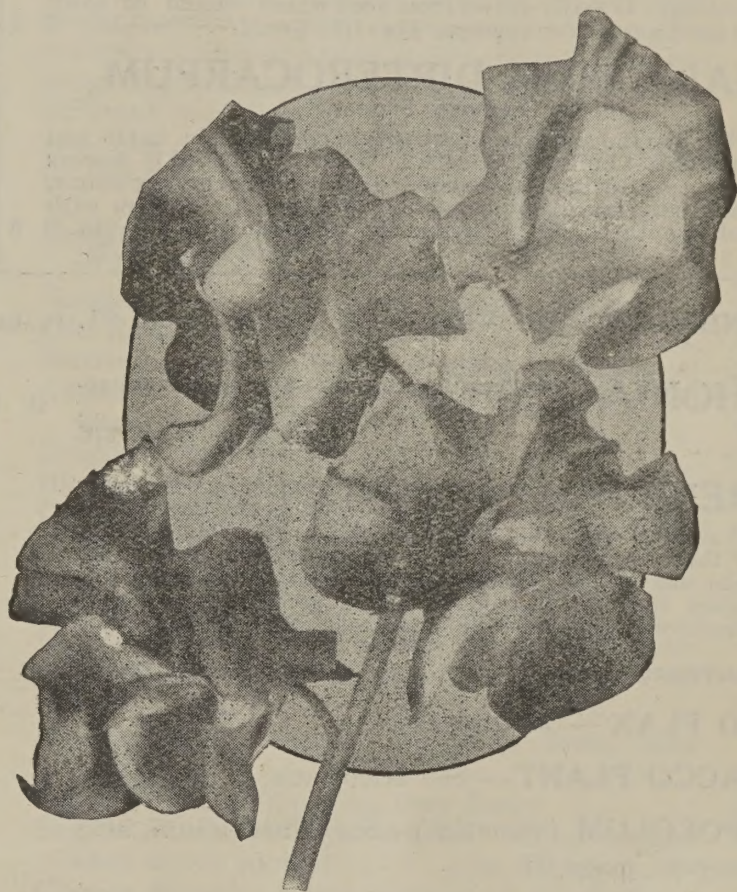
Electric—Orange red, suffused salmon, deepening to salmon-rose at the base. Packet 1/-.

GENERAL LIST.

Each 6d. packet.

Per 100 seeds, 1/3; per 250 seeds, 2/6.

Blue Monarch—Blue.
Constance Hinton—Giant white.
Dobbies Cream—Deep color.
Elfrida Pearson—Blush-pink.
Fiery Cross—Red-orange cerise.
Floradale Purple—Warm rosy purple.
Florence Nightingale—Bluish-lavender.
Fordhook Orange—Salmon suffused bright orange.
Giant White—The last word in whites.
Hawlmart Lavender—Giant pale lavender.
Hercules—Giant pink.
Honor Bright—A fine cream pink.
Jean Ireland—Cream, edged rose.
King Manoel—Giant maroon.
Lilac Pink—Cream, suffused lilac pink.
Margaret Atlee—Rosy salmon-buff.
Margaret Madison—Azure blue.



2.L.O. (See Novelties)

Mrs. Cuthbertson—Rose-pink, white wings.

Mrs. Hardcastle Sykes—Blush-pink.

Mrs. Tom Jones—Deep amethyst-blue.

Mrs. Townsend—White with blue edge.

President Harding—Cerise overlaid with orange.

Radiance—Deep pink.

Robert Sydenham—Orange salmon.

Royal Purple—Very rich.

Royal Scot—Glowing orange-scarlet.

Sapphire—Bright delphinium-blue.

Scarlet Duplex—Scarlet-crimson.

Scarlet Emperor—Rich scarlet.

Thomas Stevenson—Orange-scarlet.

Wedgewood—Azure blue.

Youth—White with pink edge.

Collection 18 varieties (our selection),
 7/6, post free.

Yates' Giant Summer Flowering Mixed Spencers—A splendid mixture of Late or Summer Flowering Sweet Peas, comprising a large selection of the choicest and most varied varieties and colors. Per packet, 6d. 100 seeds, 1/-; 250 seeds, 2/-.

Summer Flowering Grandiflora, Mixed—This is the old hooded type of bloom, but this strain is still preferred by some for its exquisite perfume and hardness. Well assorted colors in mixture. Packet, 3d.; 9d. oz.; 2/- 1-lb.

TACSONIA (varieties)—See Creepers, page 90.

TAGETES—See Marigold.



BEAUTIFUL DECORATIVE PLANTS

Foliage Excellent for Bunching with other Flowers

THALICTRUM ADIANTIFOLIUM

A very graceful perennial plant with foliage resembling the Maiden Hair Fern. Of great value for bouquets and cutting. Is easily grown from seed which should be sown in early autumn or spring. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/6. Per pkt. 0 6

THALICTRUM DIPTEROCARPUM

or "Lavender Shower."

This like the above is a herbaceous perennial, in habit and growth not unlike Aquilegia. When established it flowers profusely during the summer. The plants carry long stems, each carrying a number of dainty lavender flowers with yellow anthers. The foliage is also very beautiful. Per pkt. 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 4/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 7/-

THUNBERGIA—See Vines and Creepers, page 91. Packet

TITHONIA (Mexican Sunflower)—Handsome orange-scarlet flowers, very showy ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/6

TORENIA Extremely beautiful little plants, very easily grown. Sow in seed pans in the early spring and autumn, and when sufficiently large, plant out in pans, say three inches apart. They will bloom very freely and make one of the prettiest bedding plants we know. In Sydney they do well in the open borders, being most attractive and effective when massed. H.H.A.—C.

Fournieri—Blue ... $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/- 0 6

TOAD FLAX—See Linaria.

TOBACCO PLANT—See Nicotiana.

TROPOEOLUM (varieties)—See Nasturtium, also Creepers, page 91.

VERBENA Nothing can surpass in beauty and brilliancy a bed of Verbenas. If cared for and not allowed to seed, they will continue in bloom for months. Sow in autumn for best results; hardy perennial. H.P.—C.E.



"Royal Bouquet"—An entirely new type of upright growing Verbena. The creeping lateral of the ordinary Verbena is replaced by a compact upright growing plant fifteen to eighteen inches high and not more than ten inches across, having no lateral branches. The flowers are borne on long stems and group themselves together at the summit of the plant, and compare in size and color with the finest strains of the ordinary type. Bulk packet 4/6. Pkt. 1 6

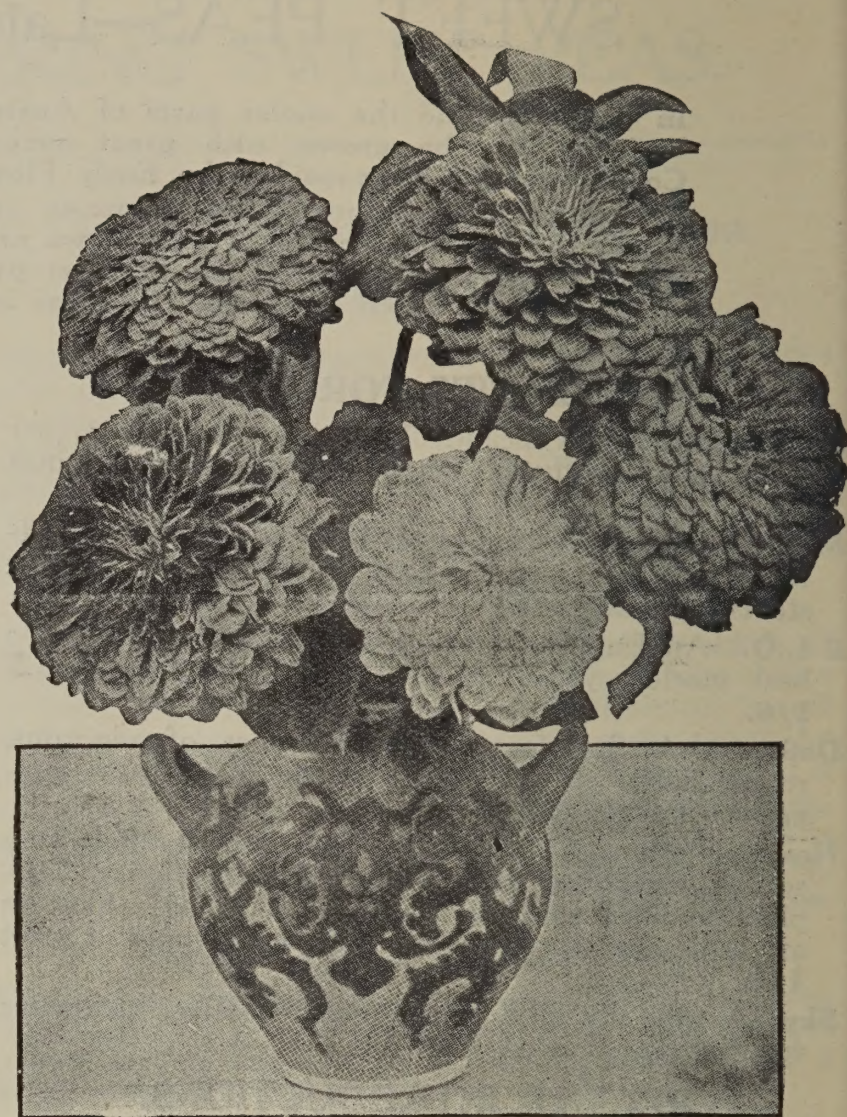


Yates' Large-Flowering Extra Choice (Gigantea)

Packet
This is a fine strain of Mammoth Verbenas. The flowers are large and all shades of color, saved from a large collection of named varieties. When seed of this quality can be secured it is much better to raise seedlings than to buy the plants; seedlings are much more vigorous and the colors are just as brilliant.
 $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/-. Small packet, 6d. 1 0

We can supply the following colors in Mammoth Verbenas. These are now very popular for massed bedding for which purpose they can be strongly recommended.

White—Very pretty, for bordering ... 0 6
Lucifer—Showy, red self, no eye ... 0 6



Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

	Packet
Defiance Red —Brilliant, for bedding, white eye	0 6
Blue shades	0 6
Purple	0 6
Purple shades	0 6
Pink and Rose shades	0 6
Lutea —Yellow	0 6
Each above per $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 2/-	
Good Mixed —Mixed colors	0 3

VIOLETS (Sweet Scented) This seed is very slow to germinate, and requires a cool temperature and shady seed bed to bring it up well. Sow in autumn or early spring. They should be transplanted into the borders when large enough and kept watered till established. In warm sunny climates a partially shaded position is most suitable. H.P.—C.F.G.

Odorata—The common sweet-scented variety.

We can supply the blue or white, or mixed. each $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/9 0 6

The Czar—We offer dark blue or white, large flowers. $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/3 1 0

VIOLA—See Pansy page.

VIRGINIAN STOCK Pretty old-fashioned hardy annuals. They are suitable for edgings or small borders. Should be sown in autumn; 6 in. H.A.—A.

Yellow	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-	0 3
Fairy Queen	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-	0 3
Crimson King	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-	0 3
White and Red —Separately or Mixed.	1 oz. 1/-	0 3

Choice Flower Seeds

WALLFLOWER Old favorite border plants, with very fragrant blooms. Sow in early autumn for spring flowering. With the exception of the annual variety, Wallflowers should only be grown in cool climates. There they are one of the most satisfactory border plants, both the rich coloring and delicious fragrance make them universal favorites. In such climates as Sydney the annual variety is the best to grow. H.B. and H.A.—C.F.

Packet

Double Branching—A splendid strain, will give a large percentage of double flowers ... 0 6
 $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 5/6
Single, Purple—Fragrant ... 0 6
Single, Golden Yellow—Sweet ... 0 6
Single, Ruby Red—Red, with bluish satin-like sheen ... 0 6
Single, Blood Red ... 0 6
 Separate colors listed above, ea. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6
Single, Choice Mixed—A blend of the finest forms and most attractive colorings. Small packet 3d. 0 6
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6



Single Annual, Yates' Select—Saved from specially selected colors. Planted in the late summer or early autumn these will bloom the following spring. They are the only type worth growing in warm climates. Mixed or in separate colors, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/9 0 6
Single Annual, Paris Earliest—Mixed colors. A French early flowering strain. Small packet, 3d. 0 6
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/6

ZINNIA ELEGANS They are not excelled as border plants for summer flowering, and will continue to bloom right through from spring till the late summer. The seed we offer will give a great variety of the most brilliant colors and flowers of the very best form and size. Successional sowings should be made from early spring every eight weeks till the autumn. The first blooms usually come more or less single and should be removed from the plants. H.H.A.—A.E.

Nurserymen, please see Note as to Prices on page 52.



Yates' Selected Giant Double (Plenissima Grandiflora Robusta)—Scarlet, Buttercup, Golden-Yellow, Salmon Shades, Orange, Shrimp Pink, Rose, White, Flesh, Crimson. The plants are of exceptionally robust habit, and throw up long firm stalks crowned with immense flowers, sometimes measuring five to six inches across, which are nearly all very double. For showy groups and borders these Zinnias are unrivalled. Each color separate. Small packet 6d. 1 0
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/3

SPECIAL COLLECTION of six colors ... 2 0
 Mixed colors, ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/- Small packet 6d. 1 0

Yates' Selected Dwarf Double, Mixed—A fine strain, containing a magnificent range of color, varying from pure white through the delicate shades of pearly pink, blush, rose, salmon, to orange and rich deep crimson. The colors are more brilliant, and for bedding out this strain is strongly recommended ... 1 0
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6. Small packet 6d.

Yates' Selected Curled and Crested—The petals are curled and ruffled, instead of laying flat in even rows, as with the old formal variety. This gives the flower a more graceful and not so stiff an appearance. The colors are mainly yellows and reds. ... 1 0
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/6. Small packet, 6d.

Pumila Elegans, Finest Double—Brilliant colors mixed. Semi-dwarf, suitable for bedding, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 1/- 0 3



GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIAS.

Again the efforts of the plant breeder have resulted in something really worth while and we have pleasure in now listing fifteen colors in this new type of Zinnia, which is considered by some to be as great an advance on the older type as was the Spencer Sweet Pea over the Grandiflora—the blooms are of softer and much more graceful appearance than the ordinary Zinnia and they came to us in a glorious range of pastel shades not easy to describe. The different varieties are not absolutely fixed as yet, but a large percentage will throw true to their distinctive and charming coloring.

NEW VARIETIES—See pages 46—50.

Exquisite—Light rose, with deeper centre, one of the best ... 1 0
Golden State—A very rich orange yellow ... 1 0
Old Rose—A distinct shade ... 1 0
Buttercup—An immense deep creamy yellow ... 1 0
Crimson Monarch—The largest and best, red shade, very vigorous ... 1 0
Dream—Deep lavender, turning to purple ... 1 0
Illumination—A true self colored deep rose ... 1 0
Giant Attraction—A distinctive shade of brick red, large ... 1 0
Polar Bear—Very large pure white, the best yet seen in Zinnias ... 1 0
Oriole—An immense orange and gold bicolor, changing slightly as it ages, but always very fine ... 1 0
Meteor—The deepest red, fine form, very floriferous ... 1 0
Canary Bird—Primrose, very large ... 1 0
Scarlet Flame—Bright scarlet, tinted orange ... 1 0
 Each above variety ... $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 6/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 9/-
Choice Mixed—A fine mixture of all shades. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 4/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 7/-. Small packet 1/- 2 6

SPECIAL OFFER.

Six assorted varieties (our selection) ... 4 0
 Ten assorted varieties (our selection) ... 6 6

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Nothing adds more grace to a bouquet or a table decoration than a few ornamental grasses with the flowers. When an assortment is planted a supply is assured through the year. They should be sown thinly, in clumps, during the autumn. We can supply all the following varieties at 6d. per packet, or a **COLLECTION** of six varieties at 2s., or twelve varieties for 3s. 6d. For extensive planting, Bulk packets of any variety for 1/6.

Agrostis Minutiflora—Very graceful.
Agrostis Nebulosa (Cloud Grass) — Graceful hardy annual; 18 in.
Agrostis Pulchella — Handsome.
Eleusine Indica — Hardy annual, very interesting; 18 in.
Eragrostis Elegans (Love Grass)—Hardy annual; 12 in.
Hordeum Jubatum (Squirrels Tail) — Very handsome plumes; 18 in.
Lagurus Ovatus (Hares' Tail Grass) — Effective in bouquets, annual; 18 in.
Panicum Plicatum—Hardy annual, elegant; 3 ft.
Pennisetum Rueppelianum (Purple Fountain Grass) — Hardy annual; 3 ft.
Pennisetum Longistylum — Handsome.
Setaria Macrochoeta — Splendid for bouquets.
Stipa Pennata (Feather Grass)—Perennial, very graceful and elegant, effective in the border; 2 ft.
Tricholena Rosea Erecta (or Red Top)—Hardy perennial, graceful feathery panicles; 18 in.

Vines and Creepers

The following varieties are quite hardy, except in very cold localities, and they are easily raised from seed. They are invaluable for covering fences, arbors, and walls, and when trained up a trellis, are most useful for blocking out unsightly places. We recommend sowing in pots. When large enough, transplant into small single pots. When a fair size and well rooted, they can be planted in the open. Almost all seeds will germinate more freely if sown under a glass frame on a mild hotbed. For early planting especially in our cooler districts, such artificial warmth is necessary, particularly with the varieties marked *. Where such convenience is not obtainable, we would ask customers not to plant these varieties till late spring, when the temperature of the soil averages seventy degrees. In warm localities such protection is unnecessary, but too early planting should be avoided. Creepers make very effective plants for the open borders if they are trained up a pillar, say five or six feet high. These are readily made with wide meshed wire netting placed round three upright stakes driven into the ground. *Mina Lobata*, *Thunbergia*, *Tropaeolum*, and *Ipomoeas* are suitable for growing in this way.

WE WILL SUPPLY A COLLECTION OF ONE PACKET EACH OF TWELVE CHOICE CLIMBERS (our selection) for 4s. or SIX (our selection) for 2s. 6d.

For Gardeners wishing to make more extensive plantings, we list Bulk Packets

	Packet		Packet.
* Aristolochia Elegans —A variety of the old Dutchman's Pipe, with flowers of extraordinary shape and harmonious coloring; perennial. Bulk pkt. 3/-	1 0	Ipomoea Imperialis (Japanese Selected) — Bears large flowers of all shades of white, pink, and blue. Annual Bulk pkt. 1/6	0 6
Banana Passion Fruit —See <i>Tacsonia Mollissima</i> .		Kudzu Vine (<i>Pueraria Thunbergiana</i>)—A remarkably quick growing vine, especially after it has become established. It is covered with large handsome foliage, and in the late summer is covered with small bunches of rosy purple pea-like flowers Bulk pkt. 3/-	1 0
* Bignonia Tweediana — A remarkably handsome perennial climber, suitable for warm climates; exceedingly showy, with yellow flowers Bulk pkt. 1/6	0 6	* Lophospermum Scandens — Beautiful perennial creeper, hardy in mild climates; rose color flower Bulk pkt. 1/6	0 6
* Calampelis Scabra (<i>Eccremocarpus</i>)—One of our finest perennial climbers, with orange colored flowers; sow in the spring ... Bulk pkt. 1/6	0 6	* Mandevillea Suaveolens — A vigorous perennial climber, handsome trumpet-shaped white flowers, fragrant; hardy, except in cold districts ... Bulk pkt. 1/6	0 6
Cardinal Climber —See <i>Ipomea Quamoclit Cardinalis</i>		Maurandia —Hardy perennial, with blue, white, and rose flowers. In separate colors, or mixed ... each Bulk pkt. 1/6	0 6
Cardiospermum Halicacabum (Balloon Vine)—A beautiful and curious tender annual creeper, bearing white flowers; sow in late spring; 6 ft. Bulk pkt. 1/6	0 6	* Mina Lobata —Will thrive in any warm sheltered situation; its flowers are first vivid red in the bud, changing to orange and cream as they open. Sow in late spring. Annual. Bulk pkt. 1/6	0 6
* Cobaea Scandens —A tender perennial creeper, with handsome foliage and large bell-shaped flowers, green at first, but changing to violet blue Bulk pkt. 1/6	0 6	* Passiflora Edulis (Passion Fruit Vine)—Suitable for warm districts only. When once established it is a remarkable quick grower, and bears heavy crops of fruit; perennial ... Bulk pkt. 1/6	6 0
Convolvulus Major, Single (Tall Morning Glory)—We can supply all colors mixed, or the following separate colors: crimson, scarlet, blue, and carmine. Half-hardy annual ... Bulk pkt. 9d.	0 3	* Phaseolus Caracalla (Snail Flower)—The curious purple flowers are very useful for bouquets. Is perennial in moderately warm climates. Supplies uncertain Bulk pkt. 3/-	1 0
Convolvulus Major, Double and Semi-Double — The colors vary from pure white to white spotted and veined with blue, red, and purple shades. Showy, quick growing climber. H.H.A. ... Bulk pkt. 1/6	0 6	* Physianthus Albens (The Moth Plant) — Has exquisitely scented white pendulous flowers. The flowers are succeeded by pretty gourd-like seed pods; perennial in mild climates ... Bulk pkt. 1/6	0 6
Dolichos Lablab (Hyacinth Bean)—Vigorous rapid grower, purplish-pink flower; annual ... Bulk pkt. 1/6	0 6	Scarlet Runner Bean —Very ornamental, see vegetable section.	
Dolichos Lignosus — Vigorous, hardy perennial. We offer the pink. It is very pretty for cutting, and is a strong, quick grower Bulk packet 1/6	0 6	* Solanum Seaforthianum —Bears clusters of large, lavender-blue, wistaria-like flowers, succeeded by bunches of scarlet berries. Perennial ... Bulk pkt. 1/6	0 6
* Gourds, Ornamental — Rapid annual climbers, very ornamental. Sow when frosts are over, and plant in well manured ground. Varieties offered are—Dishcloth, Nestegg and Mixed	0 6	* Tacsonia van Volxemi (Scarlet Passion Flower)—A remarkably handsome climber; thrives in a sunny situation; half-hardy perennial ... Bulk pkt. 3/-	1 0
* Ipomoea Grandiflora (Moon Flower)—Has large, pure white flowers, which open at night, and closing about 10 the following morning. Half-hardy annual Bulk pkt. 1/6	0 6	* Tacsonia Mollissima (Banana Passion Fruit)—A remarkably quick ever-green, half-hardy perennial climber, bearing blooms similar to the Passion Flower a lovely shade of soft pink in great profusion; fruit large, creamy-white, oblong, and edible Bulk pkt. 3/-	1 0
* Ipomea Quamoclit Cardinalis (Cardinal Creeper)—An exceptionally fine creeper, one of the most beautiful and brilliant in our list. It is a strong rapid grower, with beautiful finely cut foliage, and is literally covered right through the summer with a blaze of cardinal red flowers Bulk pkt 3/-	1 0		
* Ipomoea, Quamoclit — Has delicate dark green feathery foliage, and an abundance of star-shaped rose, scarlet, and white blossoms; 15 ft. H.H.A. Bulk pkt. 1/6	0 6		
* Ipomoea Learii —A beautiful, half-hardy perennial; very rapid grower, with beautiful violet flowers Bulk pkt. 1/6	0 6		

VINES AND CREEPERS—Continued.

Thunbergia, Mixed—Pretty little annual climbers, Packet running up four or five feet; white, yellow, and buff flowers, black centre; half-hardy. Bulk pkt. 1/6 0 6

Thunbergia Gibsoni—This new Thunbergia is a great advance on the older types. The intense green ivy-like leaves form a fitting background for the mass of brilliant orange red flowers which are such a feature of this vine. This is a new introduction, and supplies this year are uncertain ... Bulk pkt. 6/-; packet 2 0

Tropaeolum Canariensis (Canary Creeper)—Pretty yellow butterfly-like flowers; sow when frosts are over; likes a partially shaded situation and cool moist climate. Half-hardy annual. Bulk pkt. 1/6 0 6

Tropaeolum Lobbianum—Beautiful Climbing Nasturtiums. For varieties, see Choice Flower Seeds Bulk pkt. 1/6 0 6

Tropaeolum, Yates' Matchless Mixed Nasturtiums—For covering unsightly fences or other low objects no plant is more effective. Mixed colors Bulk pkt. 1/6 0 6

LAWN GRASS

ONE of the most attractive objects in a garden is a good lawn. In the hotter and drier districts of Australia a water supply is indispensable, and only such grasses as Couch and Buffalo should be planted, but in cool, moist localities it is comparatively easy to make a good lawn from seed of the finer grasses in a few months.

We recommend that the seed be sown in the autumn, otherwise the finer grasses do not establish themselves before the hot weather is on.

It is very important that the land should be thoroughly prepared before planting. The land should be dug a foot deep, and, if at all inclined to be wet, a pipe drain should be put through the lawn. When the seed is well up it is important that the young grass should be kept rolled, especially after rain. All weeds should be pulled out, and, as soon as high enough, the lawn mower, or, better still, a scythe, should be brought into regular use. Frequent cutting thickens the sward and keeps down weeds.

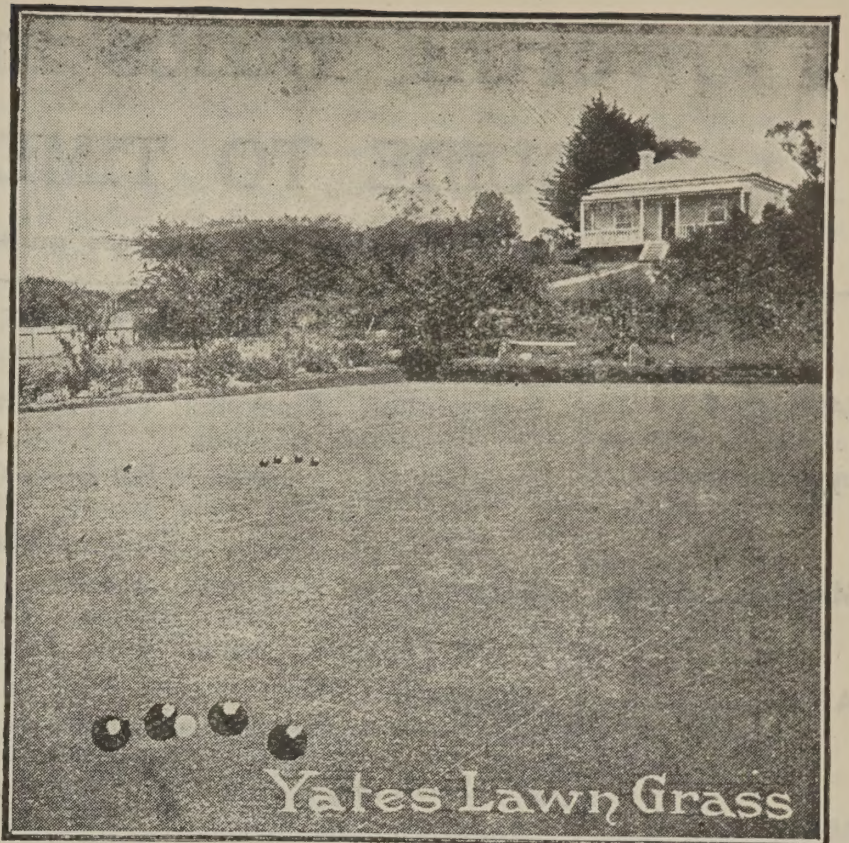
YATES' FINEST EVERGREEN LAWN GRASS. This is a mixture of the finest dwarf varieties, mixed in the proper proportions to make a permanent evergreen turf. When ordered for hot and dry districts we make up a special mixture of the best and dwarfest drought-resisting grasses. Sixty or eighty pounds are usually sown to the acre. A plot of ten yards square will require two pounds of seed. Autumn is the best season to sow, also, in moist cool climates, in the early spring see Yates' Garden Guide. Price 1s. 6d. per ¼-lb. packet, 4s. per lb., post free; per bushel, price on application.

BUFFALO GRASS (Roots only). As this variety does not seed, only the roots can be supplied. These should be transplanted a few inches apart in the spring, and will speedily cover the surface of the lawn. Does best in hot, dry climates, keeping green when everything else is dried up. Price 17s. 6d. per 1,000 roots, 2s. 6d. per 100. Freight and carriage extra.

KIKUYU GRASS (Roots only). Owing to its rampant growth in hot moist weather, this grass is not recommended for lawns in the coastal districts, but in our inland districts, and on the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas it has a very great value as a lawn grass, as it withstands heat and dry weather to a remarkable extent, and keeps its bright green color when other grasses have browned off.

Plant the roots or cuttings in early autumn or late spring, about six or nine inches apart.

Prices—5/- per 100; 35/- per 1000. Freight or carriage extra.



COUCH GRASS. For warm climates this grass is very largely used for lawns, making a close fine turf, withstanding considerable heat and drought. Seed 3s. 6d. per lb., post free (sufficient for about 10 yards square.) Roots per sugar bag 5s., per sack 12s. 6d., freight extra.

TREE SEED

For Breakwinds, Hedges, etc.

NOTHING adds more to the look of a homestead than a few clumps of trees and well kept green hedges. The following can be readily raised from seed by anyone and they grow quickly. They should always be planted in nursery beds, and transplanted during the following winter into permanent situations.

The Pinus Insignis, Cupressus Macrocarpa, Wattles, Casuarinas, Tagosaste and Sugar Gums, are some of the best for shelter, while the Eucalyptus make most excellent firewood and are also useful as timber. We can also recommend the Wattles, Casuarinas, Kurrajong, Pepper, and Flowering Gums, for ornamental purposes.

	Per oz.
Acacia Acola or Nerifolia	1 0
„ Baileyana (Cootamundra Wattle)	1 0
„ Decurrens (Black Wattle)	1 0
„ Dealbata (Silver Wattle)	1 0
„ Podalyraefolia (Queensland Silver Wattle)	2 6
„ Pycnantha (Golden Wattle)	1 0
Casuarina varieties (Native Oaks)	1 6
Cupressus Macrocarpa—(Lemon-scented Cupressus)	1 6
Cytisus Proliferous (Tagosaste or White Blossom Tree Lucerne)	0 6
Eucalyptus Botryoides — (Mahogany Gum)	2 6
Eucalyptus Calophylla rosea—(Pink Flowering Gum)	per packet 1s.
„ Corynocalyx (Sugar Gum)	2 6
„ Ficifolia (Scarlet Flowering Gum)	per packet 1s. 6d.
„ Globulus (Blue Gum)	2 6
„ Other N.S.W. varieties	2 6
Pinus Insignis (Remarkable or Monterey Pine)	1 6
Schinus Molle (Pepper Tree)	1 0
Sterculea Diversifolia (Kurrajong)	1 6

Also many Australian Tree Seeds.

SPECIAL PRICES BY THE POUND.

Flowering Bulbs and Bulbous Plants

GUIDE TO TIME OF PLANTING

All Bulbs are post free at prices quoted except where otherwise mentioned.

IN THE MONTH OF	SUPPLIES OF THE FOLLOWING BULBS ARE AVAILABLE
JANUARY - -	Agapanthus, Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Clivia, Crinum, Cyclamen, Gladioli.
FEBRUARY -	Agapanthus, Anemone, Babiana, Clivia, Crinum, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Iris (Spanish), Ixia, Muscari, Narcissus, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Scilla, Snow Flake, Sparaxis, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
MARCH - -	Agapanthus, Anemone, Babiana, Crinum, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Iris (Spanish), Iris Stylosa, Ixia, Muscari, Narcissus, Lachenalia, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Scilla, Snow Flake, Sparaxis, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
APRIL - - -	Agapanthus, Alstroemeria, Anemone, Arum Lily, Babiana, Calla, Canna, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Hymenocallis (Pancratium), Iris (Spanish), Iris (Bearded Flag), Iris Stylosa, Ixia, Lachenalia, Muscari, Narcissus, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Scilla, Snow Flake, Sparaxis, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
MAY - - -	Agapanthus, Alstroemeria, Anemone, Arum Lily, Babiana, Calla, Canna, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Hymenocallis (Pancratium), Iris (Bearded Flag), Iris (Beardless Flag), Ixia, Liliums, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Sparaxis, Valotta, Watsonia, Iris Susiana.
JUNE - - -	Agapanthus, Anemone Japonica, Arum Lily, Calla, Canna, Gladioli, Hymenocallis (Pancratium), Iris (Bearded Flag), Iris (Beardless Flag), Iris (Japanese), Liliums, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Peony (Herbaceous), Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta, Iris Susiana.
JULY - - -	Agapanthus, Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Anemone Japonica, Calla, Canna, Gladioli, Iris (Japanese), Liliums, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Peony (Herbaceous), Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta.
AUGUST - -	Agapanthus, Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Anemone Japonica, Begonia (Tuberous), Canna, Gladioli, Gloxinia, Lilium Gloriosa, Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta.
SEPTEMBER -	Agapanthus, Begonia (Tuberous), Canna, Dahlia, Gladioli, Gloxinia, Lilium Gloriosa, Tigrida, Valotta.
OCTOBER - -	Agapanthus, Begonia (Tuberous), Dahlia, Gladioli, Lycoris, Nerine.
NOVEMBER -	Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Dahlia (green plants), Lycoris, Nerine, Sprekelia.
DECEMBER -	Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Cyclamen, Lycoris, Nerine, Sprekelia, Dahlia (green plants).

ABRIDGED PRICE LIST.

For Full Descriptions, see YATES' AUTUMN REMINDER.

Agapanthus—Single blue or white, 1s.
Double Blue, 1s. 6d. (postage 6d. extra).

Alstroemeria (Peruvian Lily)
TRICOLOR—White and yellow 9d. each, 7s. 6d. dozen. PSITTACINA (Parrot Flower) 6d. each, 5s. dozen.

Anemone (Wind Flower)—St. Brigid, Yates' Prize Strain, 2s. dozen, 12s. 100. Single, mixed colors, 1s. 6d. dozen, 9s. 100.

Anemone Japonica—White or pink, 1s. 6d. each, 16s. dozen.

Babiana—1s. 6d. dozen, 8s. 100.

Begonias, (Tuberous Rooted)—
Collections—

F.—10 Tubers, including singles and doubles, in mixed colors, 10s., post free.

G.—12 Tubers, selected singles and doubles, in separate colors, for exhibition, 15s., post free.

H.—Fancy Begonias: Six tubers of assorted Crested and Frilled Edge varieties, in various colors, three tubers of Bertini and six assorted double Erecta Multiflora, 20s., post free.

Belladonna Lily—Rose shades, 6d. ea. 5s. dozen, (or post paid 1s. 3d. each, 8s. dozen).

Brunsvigia Multiflora—Shades of pink, 1s. 3d. each, (or 2s. post paid).

Calla (ARUM LILIES)—

ETHIOPICA—White, 1s. each.

ELLIOTTIANA—Yellow with spotted foliage, 2s. each.

MACULATA ALBA—White silvery spotted foliage, 1s. each.

LITTLE GEM—Miniature white, 1s. 6d. each.

Cannas—Very showy, 1s. each, 11s. dozen (postage extra 1s. dozen), or Collection 18 varieties (our selection), for 15s. post free. Extra Choice Varieties and Newer Introductions (write for list), 1s. 6d. each, 16s. doz. (postage extra 1s. doz.), or Special Collection of 18 of these for 22s., post free.

Clivia—2s. 6d. each, or post paid, 4s. each.

Veitch's New Hybrids—5s. to 10s. according to quality (postage 1s. 6d. each extra).

Crinum—Large clusters of lily like blooms.

Powell's Album—1s. 6d. each.

Powell's Rubrum—2s. each.

Macowani—2s. each.

Moorei—1s. 6d. each.

Postage 6d. each extra.

Cyclamen—Giant large flowered, white light and dark shades, 1s. each, 11s. dozen.

ABRIDGED PRICE LIST OF BULBS—(Continued)

Daffodils—Special collections at 5s. 10s. and 20s.

For named varieties, see Yates' Autumn Reminder.

Dahlias—Special Collections: (selection must be left to us).

A.—Twelve assorted varieties of Cactus and other main classes, 10s. 6d. post free.

B.—Twenty-four assorted varieties, including all main classes, 18s., post free.

C.—Twenty-four assorted, including Cactus, Double Show, Peony, Collarette and Pomponne classes, 18s., post free.

For named varieties, see Yates' Dahlia and Crysanthemum List.

Freesias—Charming in early spring.

Refracta Alba—9d. dozen, 5s. 100; selected large bulbs, 1s. doz., 7s. 6d. 100.

Purity—3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen.

Yates' New Hybrids, (Mixed)—3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen, 17s. 6d. 100.

Sunset—3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen, 17s. 6d. 100.

Golden Dawn—3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen.

Victor—Blue, Conqueror-purple,

Hero-mauve, 6d. each, 5s. 6d. dozen.

Gladioli—See special pages.

Gloxinia—Mixed colors 1s. each, 11s. dozen.

Hippeastrum (Dec.-Jan., also July-August)—Named varieties, 10s. each. Seedlings 3s. each, 30s. dozen to 5s. each, 50s. dozen, according to quality (postage 9d. each).

Hyacinth—Single selected, 1s. each, 11s. dozen, 80s. 100.

„ Single mixed, 8d. ea., 7s. dozen, 50s. 100.

„ Double (in colors), 1s. each, 11s. dozen.

„ Roman, 6d. each, 5s. dozen.

All post free at prices quoted.

Hymenocallis (see **PANCRATIUM**).

Iris Spanish (THE ORCHID IRIS)—Named 4d. each, 3s. dozen; mixed, 2s. 6d. dozen.

Iris (Japanese)—Single, named varieties, 1s. each, 11s. dozen.

Giant Double varieties, 1s. 6d. each, 16s. dozen.

Special Offer: 6 varieties of each class (12 roots in all), 12s. 6d. Postage 1s. 6d. extra.

Iris (other varieties)—See Yates' Autumn Reminder.

Ixia—Named varieties, 3d. each, 2s. doz.

Rainbow Mixture, all colors, 1s. 6d. dozen, 8s. 6d. 100, 75s. 1000.

Ixia Viridiflora (THE GORGEOUS GREEN Ixia)—6d. each, 4s. 6d. dozen.

Lachenalia (Leopard Lily)—Looks well in masses. 6d. each, 5s. dozen.

Aurea, yellow.

Quadricolor: red, green-yellow and purple.

Tricolor: Red, yellow and green.

Lilium Gloriosa (THE CLIMBING LILY).

Hybrida—1s. 6d. each, 16s. dozen.

Rothschildiana—2s. 6d. each.



Freesias

Lily of the Valley—Charming spring flowering bulb for cool climate, 6d. each, 5s. 6d. dozen, 40s. 100.

Lycoris Radiata (Spider Lily)—8d. each, 7s. dozen.

Montbretias—Named varieties 6d. ea., 5s. dozen. Mixed, 3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen. Collection of three roots each of six varieties (our selection), 5s. post free.

Muscari—Grape Hyacinth (heavenly blue), 3d. each, 2s. dozen.

Narcissus—See Daffodil.

Nerines—A charming class of autumn flowering plants.

Japonica—8d. each, 7s. dozen.

Japonica Alba and **Sarniensis** (Guernsey Lily), 1/6 each, 16s. doz.

Ornithogalum—

Arabicum—White with black eye, 3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen.

Umbellatum (Star of Bethlehem)—3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen.

Pancratium—

Littoralis, white, 1s. each.

Calathina, ivory white (called Sea Daffodil), 1s. 6d. each.

Sulphur Queen, yellow, 4s. 6d. each.

Peony Herbaceous—From 3s. each—

Collection of 12 varieties (our selection), for 20s. (postage 1s. 6d. dozen extra).

Ranunculus—Very brilliant coloring Asiaticus—Mixed, 1/6 doz., 10/- 100.

Scilla (ENGLISH WOOD HYACINTH)—

Campanulata, blue, 3d. each, 2s. doz.

Campanulata Rosalind, rose, 4d. each, 3s. dozen.

Campanulata Alba, white, 3d. each, 2s. dozen.

Peruviana Blue, **Peruviana White**, distinct from above, racemes being comparatively short and very dense, 1s. each, 9s. dozen.

Sparaxis—For naturalising, massing or border work. Mixed colors 3d. each, 1s. 6d. dozen, 7s. 6d. 100.

Sprekelia Formosissima—Curiously formed, rich deep crimson 1s. each.

Snowflake (Leucojum)—

Giant Snowflake 3d. each, 1s. 6d. dozen, 10s. 6d. 100.

Aestivum—9d. doz., 5s. 100.

Tigrida Pavonia—(Tiger Flower)—A lovely crimson Iris-like flower, spotted yellow, 6d. each, 5s. dozen.

Tritonia—Mixed colors, 3d. ea. 1s. 6d. dozen, 7s. 6d. 100.

Tuberoze—White, fragrant, splendid for cutting. Single or double, 9d. each (1s., post paid,) 7s. 6d. dozen (freight extra).

Tulips—Darwin and Cottage, mixed, 5d. each, 4s. 6d. dozen, 30s. 100.

Named varieties, 6d. each, 5s. dozen.

Special Collections—Twelve bulbs in six assorted varieties (our selection), 4s. 6d., or three bulbs each of twelve assorted varieties (our selection), 11s. 6d.

Valotta Purpurea (Scarborough Lily)—Brilliant red, trumpet shaped blooms, 1s. 6d. each, 16s. dozen.

Watsonia—Handsome and tall growing, excellent for borders.

O'Brieni—White, 3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen.

Marginata—Pink, 6d. each, 5s. dozen.

Coccinea—Orange-scarlet, 18 inches, 6d. each, 5s. dozen.

Rosea—3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen.

Aletroides—pendulous flowers, 6d. each, 5s. dozen.

Except where otherwise stated, all Bulbs are post free.

COLLECTIONS OF BULBS

Are offered at **5s.**, **10s.** and **20s.** (post free), containing a fine assortment of varieties suitable for planting at time of ordering. All Spring Flowering Bulbs should be planted by April. For time of planting other sorts, see preceding page.

YATES' CHOICE GLADIOLI

We have made special arrangements for early supplies during February and March.

Gladioli are deservedly great favourites with the enthusiastic gardener. In most climates, by planting at intervals, blooms may be had over a period of many months, and nothing is finer, either for cut flower work or garden decoration, than a bed of well-grown Gladioli.

We recommend planting from January (if bulbs are available), until March, and then again from July onwards. In warm climates the finest flowers will be produced from bulbs planted in the late summer and early autumn, which bloom in the cool season of the year. Dig ground deeply, and plant bulbs three to four inches below the surface.

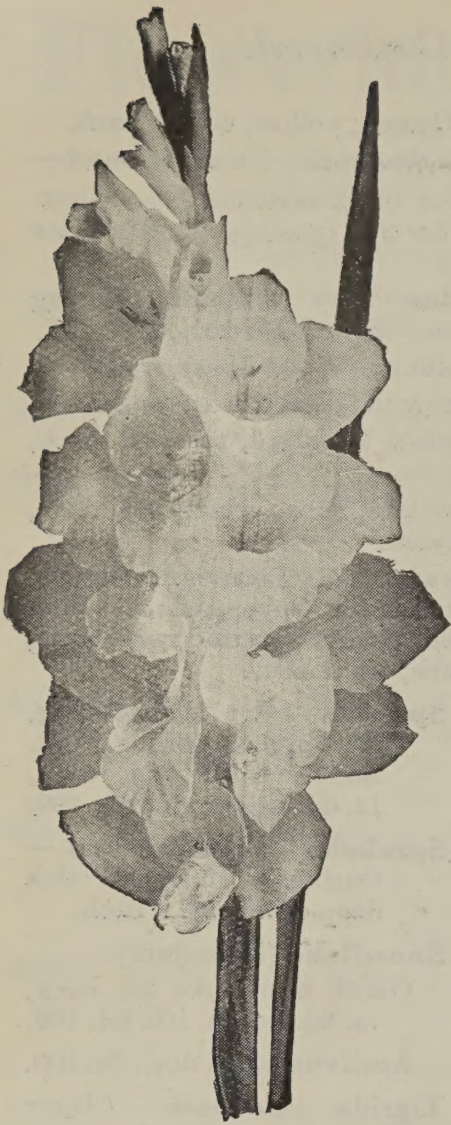
A SELECTED LIST OF CHOICE NAMED VARIETIES.

The following is a selected list representing all types and colours. The hybridists have succeeded in producing a thing of great beauty in the modern Gladiolus, combining length of spike with beautiful symmetry and size of the individual blooms. We have also other standard varieties, and shall be glad if customers will write us should they want any variety not catalogued here. On account of the long planting season, we may not have throughout the whole season all the varieties herein listed, and we therefore ask customers to name other varieties we may send on instead, or allow us to reserve the order until fresh supplies of the particular variety required are available.

PRICES.—Each variety in list is priced. Those at 1/- each are charged at 11/- dozen, or we will supply twelve distinct 1/- varieties (our selection) for 10/- (postage 6d. extra).

The choicer varieties, priced at more than 1/-, are offered at 15/- dozen if selection of sorts be left to us. (Postage 6d. dozen extra).

SPECIAL OFFER.—We make up a special value collection, which includes twenty-four distinct named varieties (our selection), and twelve bulbs of Giant Hybrids, thirty-six bulbs in all, for 21/-, post free.



Alton: Well ruffled flowers; colour orange salmon with orange red spot in throat. 2/-.

American Beauty: Rosy cerise, cream blotch on lower petals: large flowers on long, well-set spikes. 1/6.

Anna Eberius: Distinct in colour and appearance, purple shading deeper in throat. 1/6.

Afterglow: Salmon, with fawn shading touched with violet in the centre, fine flowers and spikes. 1/-.

Alwyn: One of the best mid-blues, medium sized flowers on long spike. 1/-.

Alexander Edward: A first-class variety with long spikes of crimson scarlet blooms. 1/-.

Baron J. Hulot: Colour a rich deep indigo shade, attractive colour and good constitution. 1/-.

Blue Jay: Attractive light blue shade, with light markings, one of the best blues. 1/-.

Byron L. Smith: Soft lavender pink with cream blotches, perfect spike. 1/6.

Captain Brandt: Colour very rich and striking, scarlet ground mottled deep crimson. Flowers large, of distinct and graceful form. 1/-.

Catherina: A light mauve blue, maroon blotch, one of the best light blues. 1/-.

Cerithe: Very large flowers on spikes of medium length, salmon pink with cream blotch. 2/-.

E. J. Shaylor: Large ruffled flowers, deep rose colour, a strong, healthy grower. 1/6.

Conspicuous: Light lavender blue, dark violet blotch edged with cream band. 1/-.

Constance: A lovely decorative variety, upper petals rich salmon, lower petals shading to bright Nasturtium orange. 1/-.

Emilie Ashe: A beautiful ruffled white, small cerise blotch on lower petals. 1/6.

Empress of India: Dark velvety brown red, with black markings, rare colour. One of the richest coloured dark Gladioli. 1/-.

Evelyn Kirtland: Graceful flowers, salmon pink with scarlet blotch. 1/-.

Europe: Pure white, broad, long spikes. One of the best and most glorious pure white varieties in cultivation. 1/-.

Flora: A splendid yellow, large flowers and well-formed spikes. 1/-.

Florence: Bright lilac, large white centre, very vigorous. 1/-.

Gertrude Errey: Large flowers, light salmon pink, shading to white in centre, small dark blotch in throat, splendid long spike. 1/6.

Golden King: Clear yellow, rich crimson-maroon blotch, very fine spike. 1/-.

Golden Measure: A splendid pure yellow, fine large flowers on long spike. 1/6.

Gretchen Zang: A beautiful decorative variety, soft salmon with scarlet throat. 1/-.

Jean Tenny: A splendid spike of fine large flowers, silvery rose flushed deeper shade, cream blotch in centre. 1/6.

L'Immaculee: A fine pure white, with good constitution. 1/-.

King Pearl: White, shading to cream in centre, cream-yellow blotch, long spikes of large flowers. 1/-.

Myrtle: Almost white in centre shading to bright pink at edges. 1/6.

Liebesfeur: Brilliant glowing scarlet self, a favourite sort. 1/-.

YATES' CHOICE GLADIOLI—(Continued)

Marechal Foch: A beautiful pale pink variety, an improved America, very fine flower and spike. 1/-.

Madame Ferdinand Cayeux: Flowers of sulphur yellow, with large deep red blotch, a bright and striking variety. 1/-.

Madame Mounet Sully: Large refined blooms of ivory-white, crimson blotch on lower petals, splendid spike. 1/-.

Mrs. Dr. Norton: A beautiful decorative variety, light pink shading to white in centre, and touched with deeper pink on edges, cream blotch. 1/6.

Mrs. F. Pendleton: Colour light salmon pink, showy blood red blotches on lower petals, large flowers, very beautiful. 1/-.

Mrs. H. E. Bothin: A lovely flower, cream, flushed with pink, small red blotch. 1/-.

M.P.: Large wide-open flowers of a lovely clear light lilac, white blotch with crimson markings. 1/-.

Mrs. Rudolph Spreckles: Cream pink with old rose stripes, long full spikes, Al show variety. 1/6.

Mrs. Willard Richardson: A splendid red, large open flowers, deep crimson maroon centre. 1/-.

Nimrod: One of the best and largest dark crimsons. 1/-.

Olivar: A new variety of light lavender blue, heavily veined deep violet, dark blotch on lower petals. 2/6.

Papilio Rose: One of the most beautiful pink Gladioli, large flowers and fine spikes. 1/-.

Pinnacle: Bright scarlet, yellow blotch, spotted with crimson growth, extra strong, long spikes of large flowers. 1/-.

Pride of Hillegom: A brilliant scarlet, large flower. 1/-.

Prince of Wales: Fine long spikes of large salmon-coloured flowers, touched with cream on lower petals. 1/-.

Pink Lily: A magnificent ruffled rose-pink. 2/6.

Purple Glory: The giant of the "Glory" race. Deep maroon, shaded and blotched with black, beautifully ruffled. 1/6.

Reliance: Colour deep scarlet-orange, lighter under-colour at edges, throat chocolate crimson, a bright coloured variety with long well-formed spikes. 1/-.

Rouget de L'Isle: One of the best exhibition reds. A rich deep reddish orange with large dark blotches. 1/-.

Saphir: An intense deep violet-blue. 1/-.

Sapphire: One of the best light blues, colour silvery-lavender-blue with deep violet blotch. 1/-.

Schwaben: Canary-yellow, shading to soft sulphur-yellow, small brownish-carmine blotch, very vigorous growth and splendid spike. 1/-.

Snow Boy: White, with one small purple blotch on lower petal, fine spike of large flowers. 1/6.

Sentinel: One of the very best salmon-pink Gladioli, having good colour, bold flowers and excellent spikes; colour warm-salmon-pink with darker featherings; crimson blotch on cream ground. 1/-.

Shasta: One of the largest and most beautiful whites. 1/-.

Sir Nigel: Pale yellow, flushed buff pink on edges, crimson blotch, large flowers on long spikes. 1/-.

Titan: Immense blooms of clear salmon-pink, with small purple blotch on lower petals. 1/6.

Victor: Bright scarlet, with large white blotches on lower petals, fine large flowers and long well-formed spikes. 1/-.

Ville de Nancy: White, with reddish-violet blotch. 1/-.

White Glory: A beautiful ruffled white, small "iris blue" blotch in throat. 2/-.

Wm. Doncaster: Yellow, edged salmon, even, well-formed spikes of large round flowers. 1/-.

We also have other standard sorts.

GLADIOLI—YATES' GIANT HYBRIDS.

Mixed Colours: 6/6 doz., 40/- per 100.

A fine strain of Mixed Gladioli. The colours are good and in great variety, and the plants robust and vigorous.

GLADIOLI—PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS.

These are beautiful hybrids of the fascinating Primulinus Gladioli, with all their charming warmth and richness of colouring, and now combined with much of the size and shapeliness of the other varieties. A section well worth growing. Bulbs will be available about the middle of March. All varieties, 1/- each.

Australian Gold: Pale yellow, tall.

Alice Tiplady: Large flowers, apricot orange in colour, very beautiful.

Arlon: One of the best, deep salmon, darker shading in centre.

Elberton: Tall, creamy yellow, lower petals deeper.

Firefly: Rich red.

Maiden's Blush: Clear pale pink.

Myra: A first-class variety, salmon shading to yellow.

Roanoke: A ruffled yellow, dark line on lower petals, tall.

Reine Victoria: Deep pink shading to cream in centre, vigorous growth.

Salmon Beauty: Deep salmon, yellow throat, large flowers.

Souvenir: A splendid deep yellow.

Ulrica: Light salmon shading to cream; a beautiful ruffled variety.

GLADIOLI NANUS.

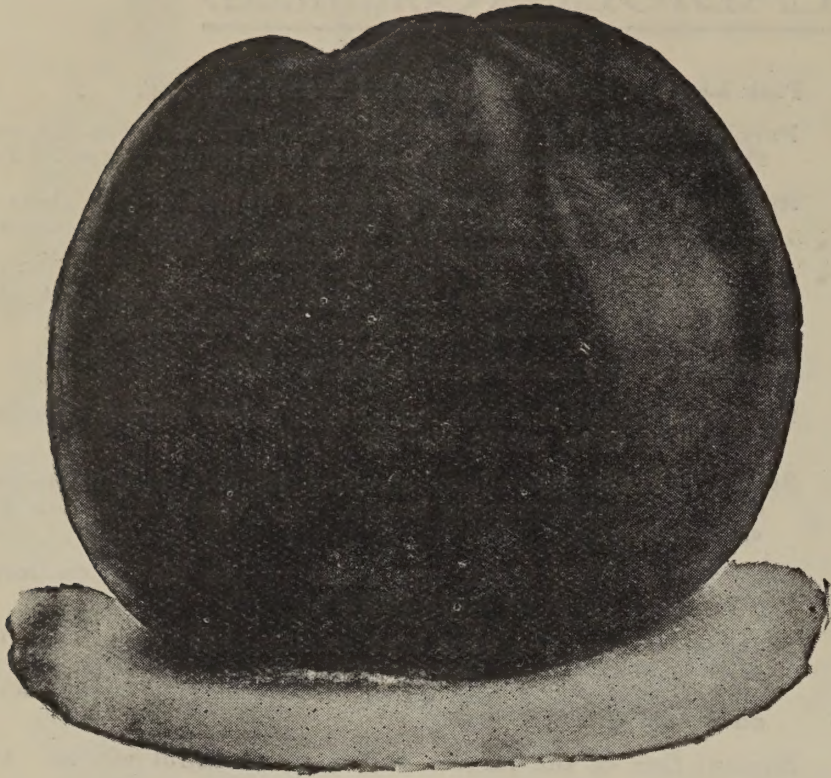
A miniature type, excellent for table decoration. 4d. each, 3/6 doz.

The Bride: Pure white.

Peach Blossom: A beautiful pink.

Rubrum: Crimson purple.

YATES' SELECTED FRUIT TREES



We exercise the greatest care in packing, but we cannot undertake to replace plants and seedlings lost through inexperience in planting, delay in transit, or from any other cause beyond our control.

ALL our Fruit Trees are well-rooted, clean, healthy and well-grown, and with ordinary care will thrive in any suitable climate. Our Oranges and Lemons are some of the finest and cleanest trees raised in the State. We ship them largely to all the States, and they have always given satisfaction.

We charge 1s. per dozen and 3s. to 5s. per 100 for packing Fruit Trees according to material used; good packing ensures safe transit. WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

SPECIAL OFFERS.

Citrus Fruits—26 Trees, comprising twelve assorted Oranges and Lemons, six assorted Manderins, six Washington Navel Oranges, and one each Groverley Navel and Navelencia, or other newly introduced Navels. Price 52/6, packing free, freight extra.

Summer Fruits—Twenty-five varieties (priced at 1/9 each) for 35/-, fifty for 65/-, or one hundred for 120/-, all packing free, freight extra. SELECTION MUST BE LEFT TO US, but we will choose only suitable sorts for particular districts, and follow clients' wishes as closely as possible. Our long experience is at the disposal of our customers.

LOGANBERRY.

This splendid berry is now being very extensively grown. The fruit is large, dark red color, and exquisitely flavoured. The plant is of a trailing habit and bears enormous crops of luscious fruit. It succeeds in a wide variety of soils, and taking up little ground space is a berry that should be almost universally grown. It is equally fine raw, cooked or made into jam.

1s. each, 11s. dozen; special quotes per 100.

SUNDRY FRUITS, ROOTS AND PLANTS.

BANANAS—Several sorts. 2s. 6d. each.

BLACKBERRIES—Six varieties. 1s. to 1s. 6d. each.

CURRENTS (Red, White, and Black)—1s. each, 10s. dozen.

CUSTARD APPLE (Cherimoyer)—Fine large plants. 2s. 6d. ea.

GOOSEBERRIES—Sorts 1s. each, 10s. dozen, 75s. 100.

GUAVAS—Several varieties. 1s. 9d. each, 18s. dozen.

LOQUATS—Sorts. 2s. each, 20s. dozen.

MEDLARS—Best varieties. 2s. 6d. each.

OLIVES—Several sorts. 3s. 6d. each.

PASSION FRUIT (in pots)—Varieties, 9d. each, 7s. 6d. dozen.
(From open ground) 12s. 6d. per 100.

PAWPAW TREE (Carica)—3s. 6d. each.

POMEGRANATE—1s. 6d. each.

RASPBERRIES—All the best varieties. 6d. each, 5s. dozen, 35s. per 100.

TREE TOMATO (Cyphomandra)—Red 2s. each; other colors 1s. 6d. each.

ASPARACUS AND RHUBARB ROOTS.

During the winter months we can supply roots of all leading varieties. See pp. 16 and 37 respectively for particulars.

YATES'
"CENTENARY"
COLLECTION
of Six free flowering
ROSES

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Packing &
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1. Betty Uprichard. 2. Prima Donna. 3. Rev. E. Page Roberts.
4. Hawlmark Scarlet. 5. Mrs H.R. Darlington. 6. Hadley.

YATES'

Early Flowering
Stocks



Giant Perfection Branching

H. Burton

GENERAL LIST of FRUIT TREES Continued

THE following is a selection of first-class varieties, but we can supply a great many other sorts, which we have not space to list, and we shall be glad of enquiries and to quote specially for large lots. We cannot supply less than six at the dozen rate, 50 at the 100 rate, or 500 at the 1000 rate.

E. Signifies Early.

M. Signifies Mid-season.

L. Signifies Late.

APPLES.

1s. 9d. each, 18s. dozen. Good, sound, well-grown trees, worked on Northern Spy Stocks, blight-proof roots.

- Adam's Pearmain** (M)—Large, dessert
Allington Pippin (M)—Excellent.
Allsopp's Early (E)—Kitchen dessert.
Ben Davis (L)—Skin yellow and red.
Bismarck (E)—Large, splendid baker.
Buncombe (Red Winter Pearmain) (L)—Kitchen or dessert, good keeper.
Carpenter (or Gravenstein) (E)—Large, fine dessert.
Carrington (E)—Blight-proof.
Cleopatra (or New York Pippin) (L)—Kitchen or dessert, heavy cropper.
Commerce (L)—Dessert, fine keeper.
Cowells Red Streak (E)—Highly colored, ripens before Trevitts.
Cox's Orange Pippin (L)—Good.
Delicious (E)—Dessert, dark red.
Democrat (L)—Dessert, dark-red.
Five Crown Pippin—(L)—Kitchen or dessert, blight-proof, good keeper.
Granny Smith (L)—Good keeper.
Irish Peach (E)—Blight-proof, dessert.
Jonathan (L)—Dessert, late keeper; one of the best for cold districts.
King David (M)—Rich dark red, hardy.
Keswick Codlin (E)—Large cooking.
Lord Nelson (E)—Extra large cooking.
Lord Wolseley (L)—Dessert, blight-proof.
Marjorie Hay (E)—dessert.
McIntosh's Red (L)—Crimson; consistent cropper, good keeper.
Mobb's Royal (M)—Large, kitchen.
Munro's Favorite (L)—Large, kitchen.
Nickajack (L)—Yellowish red skin.
Northern Spy (L)—Large, dessert.
Pomme de Neige (Lady in Snow or Fanny) (M)—Dessert.
Reniette du Canada (L)—Large late dessert or kitchen; first-class.
Rokewood (L)—Dessert; crimson, one of the best, splendid keeper.
Rome Beauty (L)—Large, dessert, splendid fruit, good keeper.
Scarlet Pearmain (M)—Good, dessert.
Scarlet Nonpareil (L)—Fine dessert; suits cold climates.
Sharpe's Late Red (L)—Large, blight-proof, dessert, fine flavor.
Stayman (L) One of the best keeping.
Sturmer Pippin (L)—Dessert.
Thompson Seedling (M)—Streaky color, heavy bearer, good.
Trivett's Seedling (E)—Dessert.
Twenty-Ounce (M)—Kitchen, blight-proof.
Winter Pearmain (Stone Pippin) (L)—Large green, good keeper.
Winterstein (L)—A late variety of Gravenstein.
Worcester Pearmain (M)—Dessert.
Yates (L)—Enormous bearer, comparatively blight-proof.

APRICOTS.

1s. 9d. each, 18s. dozen. This fruit requires a well-drained soil and warm situation.

- Alsace** (M)—Large, pale orange, and good.
Bobby Allen (E)—Good market.
Camden Pale Superb (E)—Large, oval.
Campbellfield's Seedling (M)—Large.
Cattells Early (E)—Resembles Allen's Early but crops regularly.
Dundonald (L)—Very large, good.
Early Moorpark (E)—Medium size.
Early Orange (E)—Good cropper.
Early Turkey (E)—Medium size good.
Elruge (M)—Large, flesh firm.
Hemskirke (M)—Canning or market.
Large Early (E)—Very vigorous, good.
Mansfield Seedling (L)—very large, rich.
Moorpark (L)—Large, rich and juicy.
Newcastle Early (E)—Heavy bearer; ripens end of November.
Oullin's Early (E)—Large yellow.
Pineapple (M)—Very fine color, oval shape, juicy, and one of the richest flavoured.
Red Masculine (E)—Small early.
Royal (M)—Large with red cheeks, excellent.
Shipley's Blenheim (L)—Large, good.
St. Ambrose (E)—Fruit large, roundish, deep yellow, red side.
Trevatt (L)—Somewhat resembles Shipleys.
Warwick—(M)—Large, fine flavor.

CHERRIES.

2/- ea. 21/- dozen. This fruit requires a deep, warm, dry, and well-drained soil.

- Bedford Prolific** (E)—Black, good bearer.
Bigarreau Pelissier (E)—Large, glossy red.
Black Republican (L)—Large.
Californian Advance (E)—Large, purple.
Early Gean (E)—Delicious, large, black.
Early Lyons (E)—Large red.
Early Rivers (E)—Black flesh.
Florence (L)—Large red, good carrier.
Late Duke (M)—Dark red, large.
May Duke (E)—Dark red.
St. Margaret (L)—Large, black.
Werders' Early Black (E)—Large, juicy.

FIGS.

1s. 9d. each, 18s. dozen. This delicious fruit will thrive in any moderately warm climate and likes rich soil and plenty of moisture.

- Blach Genoa**
Blue Provence
Brown Ischia
Brown Turkey
Silver Fig
White Adriatic

MULBERRIES.

Price 2s. 6d. each. These are handsome ornamental trees, as well as valuable for the fruit they bear.

- Black English**—The best. 3s. 6d.
Downing's Ever-Bearing—An enormous cropper.
Hick's Fancy—Large juicy fruit.

NECTARINES.

1s. 9d. each, 18s. dozen. They thrive in a fairly warm climate and well-drained loamy soil.

- Albert Victor** (E)—Freestone, juicy.
Carrington (M)—Brilliant color. Clingstone.
Cooza (E)—Enormous, splendid color, luscious flavor.
Early Rivers (E)—Large, juicy.
Elruge (E)—Medium size, good.
Fertile du Poitou (M)—Very large and highly colored; free.
Goldmine (L)—Large, red, juicy.
Hunt's Tawny (E)—Dark purple, yellow flesh; very prolific.
Irrewarra (E)—Bright red.
Lady Carrington (M)—Large, good.
Lippiatt's Prolific (E)—Large, highly colored, rich, sweet and prolific.
Lord Napier (E)—Large, good flavor.
Meek's Scarlet (M)—Large, heavy cropper, good color; free.
Mrs. Dr. Chisholm (E)—Good, fine flavor.
New Boy (L)—Large, brilliant crimson.
Stanwick (M)—Greenish white, very juicy, with high flavour.
White Slipstone (E)—Large, red.
Zealandia (L)—Rich red, recommended.

NUTS.

Most of these make splendid ornamental trees besides being very profitable to grow in moderately cool climates.

- ALMONDS**—1s. 9d. each, 18s. dozen.
Brandes Jordan Burbank Seedling
Hatchs Nonpareil I.X.L.
Large Paper Shell Nonpareil
Golden State
CHESNUTS—2s. 6d. each.
Spanish **Japanese Giant**
FILBERTS—2s. 6d. each.
PECCAN NUT—2s. 6d. each.
WALNUT—2s. each.
 Named varieties, 2s. 6d. each.
ACADAMIA (Queensland Nut)—2s. each.

GENERAL LIST of FRUIT TREES Continued

PEACHES

Worked on Seedling Peach Stocks.
1/9 each, 18/- dozen. They require deep open loam (well-drained), and a moderately warm climate.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES

New Discovery—Probably the earliest and finest variety grown.
Admiral Dewey—Yellow freestone.
Duff's Xmas Box—Good size and color, regular cropper.
Bell's November—Very juicy.
Briggs' Red May—Tender and rich.
Champion—Large, high flavor, free.
Downing—Tender, juicy.
Edward VII—Ripens early, November.
Flat China—Fruit flat, freestone.
Governor Rawson—Free, good color.
High's Early Canada—Very large.
May Flower (ex) (E) (New Discovery)—Large, bright red, good quality.
Triumph—Large, rich flavor.

SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

Aunt Becky—Large, good carrier, vigorous grower, free.
Braddock's—Large, heavy cropper.
Camden Superb (Devlin's Red)—Earliest cling, deep red, juicy.
Early Newington—Large, juicy.
Early Rivers—Large, juicy, free.
Hales' Early—Juicy, free, excellent.
Lady Ingold—Rich yellow, free.
Ruby Red—Valuable for shipping.
Wiggins—Good size, free.

MID-SEASON VARIETIES

Captain Mance—Free, rich, juicy.
Early Crawford—Jam or canning.
Elberta—Large, rich, free.
Foster—Large, yellow, freestone; one of the best for canning.
George IV.—Large, rich flavor, free.
Grand Admirable—Large, juicy, cling.
Kia Ora—Large, yellow, freestone.
Mountain Rose—Large, red, free.
Newington—Large, splendid flavor.
Royal George Cling—Large, red.
Royal George—Large, juicy, free.
Shanghai Freestone—Large, yellow.
Shanghai Seedling or Red Shanghai—Large, beautiful red.
Wotton's Shanghai—White flesh.

LATE VARIETIES

Ripening after the First of February
Billyen's Late October—Large, red.
California—Large, yellow, cling, regular cropper.
Camden Golden—Large, rich golden color, bright red cheek.
Chair's Choice—Large, reddish yellow.
Globe—Large, rich, free.
Hawkesbury Champion—Constant cropper, large; free.
Lady Palmerston—Large, rich, free.
La France—Large, juicy, excellent.
Late Crawford—Yellow, good cropper.
Lemon Cling—Lemon yellow, cling.
Lord Palmerston—Large, juicy, good.
Muir—Large, free, canning or drying.
McDevitt's Late Cling—Large, rich yellow, canner.

PEACHES—Continued

Nicholl's Orange—Large, rich, cling, a favorite canning variety.
Phillip Cling—Large, yellow flesh.
Princess Royal—Large, rich, cling.
Pullar's Cling—Large, heavy bearer, one of the best for canning.
Red Italian—Large, rich, free.
Red Italian Cling—Deep rich red.
Runyon's Orange—Large, good canning, rich, cling.
Salway—Yellow, juicy, bottling or canning, free.
Yellow Italian Cling—Large, juicy.

PEARS

1/9 each, 18/- dozen. This favorite fruit thrives best in cooler districts, in any strong loam with well-drained subsoil, sheltered from prevailing winds.

Beurre d'Anjou (M)—Large, juicy.
Beurre Easter (L)—Excellent, dessert.
Beurre Capiaumont (M)—Very prolific.
Beurre Clairgeau (L)—Large, delicious.
Black Achan (L)—Large, good cooker.
China (E)—Cooker, warm districts.
Citron des Carmes (E)—Rich, juicy.
Fertility (M)—Large, valuable-market.
Keiffer Hybrid (E)—Enormous bearer.
Le Conte (M)—Rich vinous flavor.
Madame Cole (L)—Good dessert variety.

Packham's Triumph (L)—Rich melting flavor, enormous bearer.

Packham's Late—Heavy cropper.
Vicar of Winkfield (L)—Large, fine.
Williams' Bonchretien or Bartlett (E)—Large, one of best all-round.

Winter Cole (L)—Buttery and rich.
Winter Nelis (L)—Fine flavor, good.

PLUMS, ENGLISH

Worked on Seedling Stocks.

1/9 each, 18/- dozen. Does well in most districts, and best in heavy, loamy soils, requiring but little care and attention.

Alberta (E)—Large, red, hangs well.
Angelina Burdett (M)—Purple, prolific.
Black Cluster—Medium size, roundish, black, flesh greenish, juicy and sugary.
Cherry American Red (E)—Very early.
Clyman (E)—Large, dark purple, good bearer.
Coe's Golden Drop (L)—Large, oval, cling.
Coe's Late Red—Medium size, nearly round, skin light purplish red, flesh yellow.
Diamond (M)—Large, good cooker.
Damson—Hardy, heavy cropper.
Evans' Early (E)—Juicy, excellent.
Grand Duke (L)—Rich, juicy, large.

PLUMS—Continued

Greengage (E)—Rich flavor, early.
Jefferson (L)—Large, oval, luscious.
Loutherborough (L)—Heavy cropper.
Magnum Bonum, Red (L)—Cooker.
Magnum Bonum, White (L) (Egg Plum)—Good cooking, large, cling.
Orleans (M)—Large, purple, sweet.
Precious (E)—Red, good cropper.
President (E)—Large, oblong, sweet.

PERSIMMONS

OR JAPANESE DATE PLUMS

2s. 3d. each, 24s. dozen. These are a delicious fruit, and trees are very ornamental in the autumn with their beautifully tinted foliage and richly colored fruit. Will thrive in any but the coldest districts.

Dai Dai Maru—Large, four-sided.
Haya Kume—Very large, round.
Haychi Ya—Large, oblong, good.
Tanenashi—Large, conical, good.
Yemon—Large, seedless, rounded.
Zenji Maru—Small, round.

GRAPES

(on own Roots only).

In accordance with the Government Regulations all our Vines are grown outside the County of Cumberland, in a clean district, and we can send to any part of the State. Price 1s. each, 10s. dozen, 70s. hundred.

Black Muscat
Black Hambro
Black Sherry
Black Prince
Black St. Peter's or Black Alicante
Buckland's Sweetwater
Black Lady's Finger
Black Sultana
Bell's Seedling
Doradillo
Early Sherry
Flame Torkay
Golden Chasselas
Gordo Blanco
Gros Colman
Hayes' Keeper
Lady Downes
Isabella
Lady's Finger
Mrs. Prince's Black Muscat
Muscat of Alexandria
Muscat Hambro (Snow's)
Red Muscat
Sultana
Sweetwater
White Sherry
White Muscat
White Wax



Magnum Bonum Passion Fruit (See page 96)

PLUMS, JAPANESE

Narrabeen (M)—A local introduction. Large dark red, heavy cropper. Highly recommended, Price 2/6 each; 27/- per dozen.

1s. 9d. each, 18s. dozen. Immense croppers and very hardy, but inferior in flavor to English Plums.

Alberta or Wilson—Ripe mid November; highly colored, almost black, flesh yellow when ripe. Good keeper, splendid carrier, one of the best for market.

Ballena (E)—Light yellow, delicious.

Bartlett (M)—Skin mottled with red, flesh yellow and a rich flavor.

Blood (Upright) (M)—Large, heart shaped, heavy bearer.

Burbank (M)—Fruit round, cherry-red, sweet and juicy.

Chalco (M)—Large, flat, reddish-purple.

Climax—Very large, highly colored. (ripens Xmas.)

Combination—Fruit large, globular, very uniform in size, straw color.

Doris (L)—Medium, almost black, good eating and jam plum.

Early Gem (E)—Large, dark, good flavor, very early.

Early Jewel (E)—Resembles October Purple, good bearer.

Formosa (E)—Rich yellow, firm.

Gaviota (M)—Cherry-red, large.

Gold (M)—Distinct, juicy, prolific.

Hale—Large, round, deep cherry red, with yellow specks, flesh yellow, delicious, slight acid flavour.

Kelsey (L)—Large, yellow flesh.

Maynard (E)—Very large, round, flesh firm and juicy

Plums (Continued)

October Purple (L)—Large, yellow flesh.

Ogon (E)—Large, yellow, splendid flavor.

Plumcot (L)—Blood Plum, apricot flavor.

Red June (E)—Red, flesh yellow.

Rubio—Large, oval, crimson color, flesh deep crimson, firm. Constant bearer.

Santa Rosa (E)—Large, crimson flesh.

Satsuma (Blood) (M)—Dark red.

Shiro (E)—Amber-yellow, heavy bearer.

Sultan (M)—Large, very sweet,

Tunks' Seedling (M)—Red, good.

Wickson (M)—Large, heavy cropper.

Wickson Seedling (M)—Heavy cropper.

Wright's Early (E)—Similar to Burbank, habit of growth more erect.

PRUNES.

1s. 9d. each, 18s. dozen. Grow well in hot or cold climates, used either ripe or for drying.

Fellemborg or Italian Prune—Medium long, oval, flesh rich color, cling.

Giant—Fruit of largest size, deep, purple, heavy cropper.

Golden—Golden colour, exquisite flavor, large.

Oregon Silver—Huge, bears heavily in warm districts, cling.

Prune d'Agen (French Prune)—Oval, flesh yellow.

Pacific—Large, oval, one of the best drying.

Robe de Sergeant—Similar to Prune d'Agen, heavy bearer.

Silver—Said to be a seedling from Coes Golden Drop, and to be the best canning variety.

Punes (Continued)

Splendour (E)—Very productive, firm, rich, sugary and large. Perfect freestone.

Sugar (E)—Large, yellowish flesh, rich in sugar juice.

Tragedy—Early, fruit large, oblong, pointed, yellow flesh, rich.

QUINCES.

1s. 9d. each, 18s. dozen. Quinces are very hardy, and will thrive in moist low situations, where other fruit will not grow.

Bereczki—Very large and prolific.

Champion—Large exquisite taste.

Giant of Lescovas—Enormous size, does not turn red when cooked.

Large Portugal—Large, good.

Missouri Mammoth—Very large,

Pear-Shaped—Large and good.

Reas' Mammoth—Very early.

Smyrna—Delicious flavor, keeps well.

Zucker—Very sweet, excellent when preserved.

STRAWBERRIES.

We can supply strong, well rooted plants of the following standard varieties, postage 6d. dozen, 1s. 3d. 100 extra.

Illawarra—Large, early, grand flavor, hardy, prolific. Price 2s. dozen, 10s. 100.

Phenomenal—Early, large, splendid color and flavor, hardy, 1s. 6d. doz., 7s. 6d. 100.

Creswell's Seedling—An excellent market sort. 1s. 6d. dozen, 6s. 100.

Annetta—Very early and hardy, 1s. 6d. dozen, 6s. 100.

Sunbeam—Large and well colored, 1s. 6d. dozen, 7s. 6d. 100.

Melba—Heavy cropper. 1s. 6d. doz., 7s. 6d., 100.

Malakoff—Very early, 1s. 6d. dozen, 7s. 6d. 100.

Marguerite—Favorite market, 1s. 6d. dozen, 6s. 100.

Royal Sovereign—Scarlet, 1s. 6d. dozen, 7s. 6d. 100.

CLIMAX.

Stands drought and frost equally well; a late bearer, upright grower, berries produced in large bunches. The best we have tested. Price 6d. each, 5/- per dozen, 35/- per 100. Postage extra.

WARRAWEE.

Fruit deep scarlet, extra large size, heavy and continuous cropper, will bear all the year round in frost-free situations. Fruit larger than Illawarra, and highly recommended. Price 4d. each, 3/6 per dozen 22/6 per 100. Postage or carriage extra.

Prices per 1,000 on application.

CITRUS FRUITS

See also Special Collection offered on page 96.

OUR Citrus Fruit Trees are specially grown for us in one of the best districts near Sydney and are all healthy, sturdy trees, having plenty of fibrous roots which will transplant well. They have all been grown in new land, and will be found to be of exceptional quality. If sold out of any varieties we will substitute nearest sort, unless otherwise instructed. Price (except where otherwise mentioned) 2/3 each, 24/- dozen, £7/10/- hundred. Those priced 2/6 each, are 27/- dozen, £8/10/- hundred.

ORANGES.

2s. 3d. each, 24s. doz. £7/10/- hundred

- Bahia or Navel**—Large, thin skin.
- Blood**—Early, juicy, deep red.
- Golden Buckeye Navel**—Large, thin skin, delicious, good cropper.
- Colden Nugget Navel**—A regular cropper, fine flavor. 2s. 6d.
- Groverley Navel**—Thin skin, large, sweet. 2s. 6d.
- Holdfast**—Large, hangs late.
- Homassassa**—Smooth thin skin.
- Jaffa**—Large, almost seedless.
- Joppa**—Early, rich, juicy, practically seedless, regular bearer.
- Mediterranean Sweet**—Early prolific.
- Navelencia**—Large juicy, good size, ripens late, very hardy. 2s. 6d.
- Parramatta**—Large, very prolific.
- Queen**—Large, splendid flavor.
- Rio**—Large, thin skin, heavy cropper.
- Siletta**—Enormous crops, large and very juicy.
- St. Michael's**—Large, good.
- Teneriffe**—Similiar to St. Michael's.
- Thompson Improved Navel**—Ripens early, excellent for market. 2s. 6d.

ORANGES—Continued.

- Valencia Late**—Large and rich.
- Washington Navel**—Large rich. 2s. 6d.
- White Siletta**—Earliest, very juicy.

PRESERVING VARIETIES.

- Cumquat**—Fruit small and round.
- Poor Man's Orange**—Large, skin thick.
- Seville**—The best variety for preserves.

MANDARINS.

2s. 6d. each, 27s. dozen, £8/10/- hundred.

- Beauty of Glen Retreat**—Large and delicious flavor, warm climates.
- Canton**—Large, very prolific.
- Dansy**—Sweet and juicy.
- Ellendale Beauty**—Huge, pale color.
- Emperor**—Largest, best for market.
- Feutrell's Early**—Thin skin, good.
- Imperial**—Earliest, good cropper.
- Jacob's Special**—Ripens early.
- Oonshiu**—Seedless and hardy.
- Parker's Special**—Large, excellent.
- Scarlet**—Reddish-yellow, large.
- Thorny**—An immense bearer, flat.

LEMONS AND LIMES.

2s. 3d. each, 24s. doz., £7/10/- hundred

We offer a splendid stock of Lemons and other varieties of the Citrus family including:—

- East Indian Limes**—Large, juicy, 2s. 6d.
- Heong Long Lemons**—Large, coarse.
- Lisbon Lemons**—Best all-round.
- Messina Lemons**—Very fine quality.
- Persian Limes**—Small, very juicy, 2s. 6d.
- Shaddocks**—Large preserving.
- Sweet Rind Lemon**—First-class, thin skin.
- Sicily Lemons**—Juicy.
- Thornless Lisbon Lemon**—Large.
- Villa Franca Lemon**—Thin skin, firm, very juicy.
- West Indian Limes**—Small, best for limejuice.
- Citrons**—Preserving and peel.

GRAPE FRUIT

(Improved Pomelow)

- March Seedless**—Medium, thin rind, 3s.
- Triumph**—Medium size, not bitter, 3s.

PLANTS OF SPECIAL MERIT

Arctotis Hybrida—A beautiful Perennial, evergreen herbaceous plant, growing up to 2 feet in height and practically all the year round is covered with beautiful daisy-like blooms. Price 2/- each.

Berberis Pinnata—A nice little shrub growing from 2 feet to 2 feet 6 inches high, evergreen and with beautiful yellow flowers. Price 2/- each.

Chamaelaucium Uncinatum (The Geraldton Wax Flower)—Winter flowering, blooms for three months. Delightfully scented pink waxy flowers. Price 3/- each.

Chorizema Cordata—Very fine dwarf shrub, orange and red pea shaped flowers. Price 1/6 each.

Chorizema Illicifolia (Holly Leaved)—This is an improvement on the Western Australian Chorizema. Price 1/6 each.

Dombeya Spectabilis—Similar to Mastersi, a height of 8 feet and covered during the flowering season with very pretty flesh pink colored blooms. Price 2/6 each.

Eleocarpus Cyaneus (Blueberry Ash)—Flowers similar to Lily of the Valley, and succeeded by bunches of blue berries. 30 to 40 feet. Price 2/- each.

Heliotrope Madam Lederlee—This is one of the darkest blue of Heliotropes. Price 2/- each.

Heliotrope Matilda Cremieux—A very pretty color of deep lilac, extra large and fine blooms. Price 2/- each.

Hibiscus Ruddigore—Evergreen and a good grower. The blooms are single, of a particularly clear transparent rose color. Price 2/6 each.

Metrosideros Tomentosa—Blood red flowers, N.Z. Xmas bush. 20 feet. Price 2/- each.

Montanoa Grandiflora—A tall shrub, producing large heads of white Marguerite-like flowers produced in winter. Distinctive foliage. Price 2/- each.

Oenothera Rosea—A pretty herbaceous plant, growing about 8 inches high and covered with blooms of a most pleasing rosy pink color. Price 2/- each.

Physostegia Virginiana—An attractive herbaceous plant, producing long spikes of light lilac tubular flowers. Useful for decorating as well as garden. Price 1/6 each.

Prostanthera Ovalifolia—A native shrub, covered in spring with rich purple blooms. Price 2/- each.

Romneya Trichocalyx—Pure white with yellow stamens. Does well in Sydney. Price 2/6 each.

Senecio Grandiflora—Herbaceous plant, ornamental foliage and pretty yellow daisy-like blooms. Price 2/- each.

Sesbania Tripettii (The Brazilian Glory Pea)—Blooms are in long racemes of a delightful tango color. 2/- each.

The ROSE is deservedly the most popular flower grown, suiting itself to almost every variety of climate and soil.

Every garden should have a good assortment. We shall always be glad to recommend the sorts that are best adapted for any particular climate or situation. We are again offering a very fine Collection of Novelties, including the cream of those just sent out in England for the first time.

We are very large growers of Roses, our list of varieties running into many hundreds, but we have not space in this Annual to give a complete General List of Roses, but we offer several very fine Collections of Roses which have become exceedingly popular with Rose lovers. They are excellent value, and contain a choice selection of varieties. The **Collections** are sent **post free**, but with these exceptions postage and packing is charged extra at about $\frac{1}{3}$ per dozen to any New South Wales address; to other States the postage is about $\frac{2}{2}$ per dozen.

During the winter months, from May to August, we post many thousands of Roses to every part of the Commonwealth, and these always arrive in good order and condition; we strongly recommend customers to order in this way, and ask them to mention if they are required by any particular post.

When too late to be lifted from the open ground, Roses may be obtained in pots, but there is considerable risk of loss in planting out when the Roses are growing and the weather hot and dry. The cost of posting Roses in pots is almost prohibitive, but we can send them by rail or boat.

If, owing to delay in transit or other cause, the plants should appear shrivelled (which, however, is very seldom the case), open a trench in the ground and lay them flat in the bottom, covering with six inches of moist soil, taking care not to tread on the branches. After allowing the plants to remain underground for three days, take up and plant at once, protecting from sun and wind for a few days.

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WELL GROWN PLANTS AND CAREFUL
PACKING SPELL SATISFACTION TO
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Dear Sirs,

"The Roses you sent me arrived in perfect order; they were just as fresh as when taken from the ground, and they are all looking well and putting fourth new leaves. I always buy your seeds and have had good luck with them."

NOVELTIES for 1926

SPECIAL OFFER.—If twelve or more of these 1926 Novelties are ordered, we will allow ten per cent. off Catalogue Rates.

THE PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE POSTAGE, so customers will please allow 1s. 3d. per dozen in N.S.W., and 2s. 2d. per dozen to other States for postage and package.

The following Collection comprises the cream of the new Roses just sent out in England and the Continent. We can supply these Novelties after the beginning of May. Owing to pressure of space, we have had to greatly reduce the descriptions, which are those of the raisers.

Anne (H.T.)—Distinct cherry pink. Flowers full. Suitable for bedding, hardy. Damask perfume. Price 4/-

Barbara Robinson (H.T.)—Color cream, growth very vigorous, free branching habit. Price, 4/-

Bertha Turner (H.T.)—Salmon peach. Fine shaped full, globular flowers. Dark green glossy foliage. Good habit and free flowering. Suitable for bedding. Price 4/-

Blossom (H.T.)—Groundwork of petals peach blossom pink, heavily veined and flushed Rose Neyron Red shading to yellow at base. Outside petals flushed yellow and pale pink. Dark green foliage. Price 4/-

Climbing Golden Ophelia (H.T.)—Climbing sport of Golden Ophelia. Vigorous growth. Price 4/-

Climbing Sunstar (H.T.)—Climbing sport of the well known and popular bedding variety. Price 4/-

Cornelia (Hybrid) Musk—A perpetual flowering cluster rose. Strawberry flushed yellow. Good habit. Fine for massing. Leathery dark green foliage. Price 4/-

Duchess of York (H.T.)—Free branching, light green foliage. Flowers large. Color deep golden yellow with tangerine centre, deepening to orange tangerine as the flower ages, color spreading from centre and suffusing the whole flower to the outermost petals. Good for bedding and garden decoration. Price 4/-

Empire Queen (H.T.)—Lovely clear rich cerise with orange flush at times. Long bud expanding into well shaped flower. Free. Bright green foliage. Grand for bedding, garden and forcing under glass. Price 4/-

Golden Pirrie (H.T.)—Golden yellow sport from Lady Pirrie. Price 4/-

Goldmine (H.T.)—Golden Rule x Mrs. Aaron Ward. Golden yellow with orange bronze heart. Pointed bud, free flowering. Good habit. Leathery foliage. Price 4/-

Gooiland Beauty (H.T.)—Golden Emblem x Sunburst. Flowers very large, semi-double, two rows of petals with prominent yellow stamens. Clear golden orange. Vigorous, free flowering. Good for bedding. Price 4/-

Hera (H.T.)—Brilliant carmine with blood red shading, pointed buds. Dark green foliage not liable to mildew. Sweetly perfumed. Price 4/-

Holt Hewitt (H.T.)—Magnificent rich velvety crimson, flushed scarlet at edge of petals and veined scarlet. Well shaped bud opening into large beautifully shaped flower. Free. Growth bushy and upright. Dark green foliage. Not liable to mildew. Price 4/-

Imperial Potentate (H.T.)—Splendidly shaped buds opening to well formed, large, double flowers of glistening rose pink, with silvery suffusion at base of petals. Sweetly scented. Price 4/-

Ivy May (H.T.)—Pretty rose pink running to amber at base of petals, flushed with gold on outside of petals and edges. Long buds opening to well shaped flowers, fairly double. Free flowering. Dark green foliage. Price 4/-

John Henry (H.T.)—Beautiful rosy scarlet bud, opening to a splendid rich pink; unique. Long bud opening to well shaped rose. Free flowering. Dark green foliage. Price 4/-

Lord Fairfax (H.T.)—Hoosier Beauty x Ophelia. Well shaped buds of cherry red, flushed with scarlet. Expanded flowers exceptionally pretty shade of cherry rose pink. Free flowering. Sweetly scented. Price 4/-

Madame Paul Ollivary (H.T.)—Vigorous growth, varnished like foliage, long buds, large full flower, copper salmon, reverse of petals tinted cadmium yellow. Price 4/-

Mary Wallace (WICH.)—Pillar rose type with large glossy foliage, resistant. Well formed semi-double flowers, bright clear rose pink with salmon base to the petals. Price 4/-

Mazzini (H.T.)—Seedling from Madame Butterfly x Gladys Holland. Color ivory white, tinted blush pink. Large long bud, expanding into fine full flower, high centre. Fragrant. Price 4/-

Mrs. S. W. Burgess (H.T.)—Melanie Soupert x Joseph Hill. Apricot yellow with deeper tones at base of petals. Nicely shaped full flowers; free flowering. Vigorous. Mildew proof. Good for bedding. Price 4/-

Orange Queen (DWF. POLY.)—A new Polyantha fixed sport on the well known Orleans Rose. Orange salmon, does not discolor. Price 4/-

Philomene Pollaert (H.T.)—General Macarthur x Old Gold. Beautiful crimson with orange. Well formed full flowers. Vigorous growth, free from disease. Sweetly scented. Price 4/-

Pink Pearl (H.T.)—Bright rose with salmon base, flowers of medium size, sweetly perfumed. Vigorous, erect, disease resistant. Price 4/-

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- Hawlmarm Scarlet** (H.T.)—Brilliant scarlet, growth vigorous. Flowering continuously
- Lady Dixon Hartland** (H.T.)—Strong upright growth, colour deepest salmon in centre, shading to pale pink on outer petals
- Lord Allenby** (H.T.)—Rich crimson suffused with scarlet
- Mabel Turner** (H.T.)—Colour warm deep salmon-pink, with reflex petals.
- Mrs. Courtney Page** (H.T.)—Orange-cerise, with carmine shading towards the base, most distinct
- Rosabel Walker** (H.T.)—Brilliant scarlet, shaded velvety-crimson with splashes of yellow at base of petals
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- Climbing White Maman Cochet** (TEA)—White, tinged blush
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- Noella Nabonnand** (TEA)—Velvety crimson, semi-double.

Collection of Seven Special Pillar Roses

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- Climbing Liberty** (H.T.)—Brilliant Crimson.
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- Climbing Frau Karl Druschki** (H.P.)—Purest White.
- Colcestria** (H.T.)—Satin rose shading to silver pink. Winner of Clay Cup for most fragrant rose.
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- American Pillar**—Carmine, white eye,
- Dorothy Perkins**—Double pink.
- Excelsa**—Brilliant scarlet.
- Hiawatha**—Crimson, white eye.
- Shower of Gold**—Deep yellow, double.
- White Dorothy Perkins**—Pure white, double.

Yates' "Bountiful" Collection

Of Twelve Distinct Roses

These are all splendid varieties, vigorous growers, very free blooming.

COLLECTION, price 17s., packing and postage free.

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- Antoine Rivoire** (H.T.)—Rosy flesh, shaded carmine.
Columbia (H.T.)—Bright pink, free flowering.
Etoile de Holland (H.T.)—Dark red buds opening bright red, semi-double to double.
Hadley (H.T.)—Dark crimson scarlet, particularly fine.
Laurent Carle (H.T.)—Brilliant velvety carmine
Madame Lambard (TEA)—Salmon rose
Madame Jules Bouche (H.T.)—Salmon white, shaded rose.
Mrs. Geo. Sawyer (H.T.)—Deep china rose, large
Mrs. Harold Brocklebank (H.T.)—Creamy white, buff centre.
Perle des Jardins (TEA)—Straw color, centre orange yellow.
Perle von Codesberg (H.T.)—White, centre golden yellow.
Charles K. Douglas (H.T.)—Intense flaming scarlet, flushed bright crimson, very sweetly scented.



Yates' "Utility" Collection

Of Twenty-five Roses.

THE following 25 Roses are, in our opinion, the best and most vigorous growers of their respective colors, and will thrive in soils and situations where some of the more delicate varieties would die out. They are all constant and prolific bloomers and particularly suitable either for cutting or for border decoration. For an inexperienced grower a better list could hardly be selected, and we offer them as a complete Collection, which we can specially recommend.

COLLECTION, price 32s. 6d., packing and postage free.

Separate varieties 1/6 each, postage extra.

DWARFS.

- Corallina** (TEA)—Rosy crimson
Ethel Malcolm (H.T.)—Ivory white, peach centre
Frau Karl Druschki (H.P.)—Pure white
Cruss au Teplitz (H.T.)—Bright crimson
General MacArthur (H.T.)—Bright scarlet
General Superior Arnold Jansen (H.T.)—Glowing deep carmine
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (H.T.)—Pure white, creamy centre
Lady Dunleath (H.T.)—Ivory white, tinted yellow.
Lillian Moore (H.T.)—Pure Indian yellow.
Madame Abel Chatenay (H.T.)—Rosy carmine, shaded salmon
Madame Antoine Marie (TEA)—Rose, shaded white
Maman Cochet (TEA)—Flesh, shaded rose
Madame Jean Dupuy (TEA)—Rosy yellow
Molly Bligh (H.T.)—Deep maddery pink.
Molly Sharman Crawford (TEA)—White, tinged green
Mrs. Ed. Powell (H.T.)—Velvety crimson
Mrs. Frank Bray (H.T.)—Deep coppery yellow
Queen Olga of Greece (H.T.)—Soft rose pink
White Maman Cochet (TEA)—White, tinged blush

CLIMBERS.

- Climbing Papa Contier** (TEA)—Rosy crimson
Climbing Pink Maman Cochet (TEA)—Pink
Climbing White Maman Cochet (TEA)—White, tinged blush
Miss Marian Manifold (H.T.)—Bright red
Neella Nabonnand (TEA)—Velvety crimson (semi-double)
Reve d'Or (NOISETTE)—Buff yellow

Yates' "Distinct Fifty"

Collection.

THIS collection contains popular and distinct varieties that have been specially selected from upwards of one thousand sorts that we have growing at our Rose Nursery. We have included some recently introduced varieties of special merit, and can recommend all as being of vigorous growth and very free flowering. **COLLECTION, price 60/-** packing and postage free.

Separate varieties 1/6 each, postage extra.

- Alexander Hill Gray** (TEA)—Deep lemon yellow
Belle Siebrecht (HT)—Rosy pink, deeper centre
C. V. Haworth (H.T.)—Intense black scarlet.
Capt. F. Bald (H.T.)—Deep scarlet maroon, flushed blackish velvet, fragrant.
Carine (H.T.)—Coppery salmon.
Chateau de Clos Vougeot (H.T.)—Velvety scarlet.
Clarice Goodacre (H.T.)—Biscuit chrome on Ivory white.
Cloth of Gold (NOISETTE)—Beautiful sulphur yellow climber.
Covent Garden (H.T.)—Deep rich red, flowers large, well formed.
Dean Hole (H.T.)—Carmine, shaded salmon.
Dorothy Page Roberts (H.T.)—Coppery pink.
Double Pink Killarney (H.T.)—Pink, very fragrant.
Duchess of Wellington (H.T.)—Deep coppery saffron yellow
Frances Caunt (H.T.)—Fawny apricot, toning to silver.
George C. Waud (H.T.)—Glowing orange vermillion.
George Schwartz (TEA)—Bright yellow.
Hawthorn Crimson (H.T.)—Intense crimson, semi-double.
His Majesty (H.T.)—Dark Crimson.
Hugo Roller (TEA)—Yellow, suffused crimson.
Jonkheer J. L. Mock (H.T.)—Imperial pink.
Joseph Hill (H.T.)—Salmon pink.
Lady Ashtown (H.T.)—Rose, shaded yellow.
Lady Dixon (H.T.)—Rich apricot, flushed salmon pink. A new shade, blooms large and full.
Lady Maureen Stewart (H.T.)—Velvety black scarlet.
Lady Roberts (TEA)—Reddish apricot.
Lady Hillingdon (TEA)—Apricot yellow.
Lady Ursula (H.T.)—Flesh pink.
La France (H.T.)—Shades of rose.
Laurent Carle (H.T.)—Velvety carmine
K. of K. (H.T.)—Intense scarlet, semi-double.
Mrs. Chas. Lamplough (H.T.)—Soft lemon, sweetly scented.
Madame Segond Weber (H.T.)—Rosy salmon.
Marie van Houtte (TEA)—Yellowish white, edged rose.
Mrs. H. R. Darlington (H.T.)—Creamy yellow, sweetly scented
Mrs. C. W. Dunbar-Buller (H.T.)—Clear rosy carmine on rosy white with lemon base. A profuse bloomer.
Mrs. Foley Hobbs (TEA)—Ivory white, edge tinged pink
Mrs. George Sawyer (H.T.)—Brilliant clear rose.
Mrs. George Marriott (H.T.)—Cream, pencilled rose.
Mrs. Henry Morse (H.T.)—Bright rose, impregnated vermillion, very sweetly scented, superb.
Mrs. Herbert Stevens (TEA)—White.
Mrs. Myles Kennedy (TEA)—Buff white, pink centre.
Papa Contier (TEA)—Bright rose and crimson.
Penelope (TEA)—Red, cream centre.
Perle des Jardins (TEA)—Canary yellow.
Rhea Reid (H.T.)—Red, fragrant.
Souv. of Stella Grey (TEA)—Orange, splashed yellow, salmon and crimson.
Star of Queensland (H.T.)—Velvety maroon.
The Bride (TEA)—White.
White Killarney (H.T.)—White.
William Shean (H.T.)—Pure pink.

SELECTED LIST OF RECOMMENDED DWARF and CLIMBING ROSES

Not mentioned in any of the Collections on the previous pages.

100 DWARF ROSES.

(All 1s. 6d. each, 16s. dozen)

Admiral Ward (H.T.)—Crimson red, shaded with fiery red.

Admiration (H.T.)—Pearly cream, shaded vermillion; sweetly scented.

Argyll (H.T.)—Clear, deep cream, large and full.

Bessie Chaplin (H.T.)—Bright pink blooms of great substance, strong upright growth.

British Queen (H.T.)—White, buds show a slight flush.

Cambrai (H.P.)—Color bright apricot, with faint crimson markings on outside.

Captain Kilbee Stuart (H.T.)—Exhibition rose, rich glowing velvety crimson, shaded scarlet.

Chrissie Mackellar (H.T.)—Crimson carmine, on ochrey madder; semi-double.

Comtesse de Cayla (CHINA)—Coppery carmine, shaded orange.

Countess of Gosford (H.T.)—Salmon pink, base of petals saffron.

Courtenay Page (H.T.)—Scarlet crimson, shaded deeper crimson.

Crimson Emblem (H.T.)—Crimson scarlet; sweetly scented.

David Gilmore (H.T.)—Vigorous, flowers large, color brilliant scarlet red.

Devoniensis (TEA)—Pale yellow; large and full.

Duchess of Sutherland (H.T.)—Warm rose pink, lemon shading, erect.

Earl Haig (H.T.)—Brick red, large, full, well formed sweetly perfumed.

Earl of Warwick (H.T.)—Soft salmon pink; excellent.

Edward Mawley (H.T.)—Velvety crimson; very large and full.

Ethel Malcolm (H.T.)—Ivory white, delicate peach centre.

Ethel Somerset (H.T.)—Shrimp pink, very large flower, full and pointed, highly perfumed.

Etoile de France (H.T.)—Velvety crimson, centre cerise red.

Evelyn Murland (H.T.)—Outside petals coral red, suffused orange, inside of petals intense salmon pink, veined yellow.

Evrard Ketten (H.T.)—Superb bright carmine purple, does not burn in the sun.

Florence Pemberton (H.T.)—Creamy white, tinted pink.

Florence Haswell Veitch (H.T.)—Brilliant scarlet, dark shading.

Florence J. Izzard (H.T.)—Deep pure buttercup yellow, sweetly perfumed.

Florinda Norman Thompson (H.T.)—Rose, lemon ground.

Francois Dubreuil (TEA)—Velvety crimson, reflexed cerise.

General Gallieni (TEA)—Crimson, tinted blood red.

George Arends (H.P.)—Described as a pink Druschki.

George Dickson (H.T.)—Large and richly perfumed, color velvety blackish scarlet crimson.

Golden Ophelia (H.T.)—Deep golden, outside petals paler.

Gooland (H.T.)—Beautifully formed flowers of clear rose, darker on reverse.

Gorgeous (H.T.)—Orange yellow, veined with reddish copper.

Gustav Grunerwald (H.T.)—Rosy carmine, yellow at base.

Henriette Tersteeg (H.T.)—Soft rose with salmon, large full flowers.

Hoosier Beauty (H.T.)—Scarlet crimson; deliciously perfumed.

Hortulanus Budde (H.T.)—Very dark red opening, yellow centre.

H. V. Machin (H.T.)—Blackish scarlet crimson.

Killarney (H.T.)—Rose, shaded white; very showy.

Konigan Carola (H.T.)—Satiny rose, large, very free blooming.



Lady Craig (H.T.)—Fine form, color deep cadmium yellow, honey yellow centre.

Lady Greenall (H.T.)—Intense orange on creamy white.

Lady Pirrie (H.T.)—Coppery salmon, shaded apricot.

Lady Roundway (PERNT)—Deep coppery-chrome, of same shade throughout. Sweetly scented.

La Tosca (H.T.)—Pale rose, very free blooming, excellent.

Lena (TEA)—Apricot yellow, with paler edges.

Lord Charlemont (H.T.)—Perfectly shaded, long-pointed, clear crimson flowers; free growing.

Lorraine Lee (HYB. GIG.)—Warm rosy apricot pink, with flush of salmon, semi-double. Mildew proof.

Louise Crette (H.P.)—White, very large.

Mabel Morse (H.T.)—Clear bright golden yellow, sweetly scented.

Madame Butterfly (H.T.)—Bright Pink, apricot and gold, fragrant, free flowering, semi-double.

Madame Caroline Testout (H.T.)—Deep bright fleshy rose.

Madame Constant Soupert (TEA)—Yellow, with peach shading.

Madame Edouard Herriot (H.T.)—Semi-double, of superb coloring; coral red, shaded yellow and scarlet.

Madame Jules Grolez (H.T.)—Deep china rose, very bright.

Margaret Dickson Hamill (H.T.)—Maize color, edged crimson.

Marjorie Bulkeley (H.T.)—Buff ochre, heavily flushed, rosy pink, sweetly scented.

Maud Cumming (H.T.)—Delicate peach, shaded with coral pink, suffused and veined orange, the base of petals deep orange.

Midnight Sun (H.T.)—Velvety black crimson, semi-double.

Miss Alice de Rothschild (TEA)—Deep citron yellow.

Miss Lolita Armour (H.T.)—Deep golden yellow, with coppery red sheen, deepening towards the edge of the petals to deep coral red.

Mrs. Aaron Ward (H.T.)—Indian yellow, beautiful bud.

Mrs. A. R. Waddell (H.T.)—Rosy scarlet, opening salmon.

Mrs. Bryce Allen (H.T.)—Carmine rose; most highly perfumed rose we know.

Mrs. Henry Bowles (H.T.)—Blooms beautifully pointed, warm rosy pink, shaded salmon orange. Distinct.

Mrs. Wakefield Christie-Miller (H.T.)—Pearly blush.

Mrs. Walter Easlea (H.T.)—Glowing crimson carmine; large.

Mrs. Wm. Sargent (H.T.)—Apricot and peach, heavily flushed with rose pink.

Ophelia (H.T.)—Salmon flesh, shaded with rose.

Pilgrim (H.T.)—Beautiful bright rose pink.

Prince Charming (H.T.)—Deep reddish copper, with old gold base.

Queen of Spain (H.T.)—Pale flesh, deeper in centre.

Radiance (H.T.)—Brilliant carmine, shaded salmon.

Red Letter Day (H.T.)—Semi-double; velvety scarlet crimson.

Red Radiance (H.T.)—Reddish pink, free flowering.

Rene Wilmart-Urban (H.T.)—Salmon flesh, edged carmine.

Rev. F. Page Roberts (H.T.)—Rich "Marechal Neil," color occasionally veined with buff.

Richmond (H.T.)—Reddish scarlet; very good.

Secretaris Zwart (H.T.)—Color bright rose, reverse of petals silvery rose.

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet (PERNT.)—Very large sun-flower yellow, deeper in the centre.

Souvenir de George's Pernet (H.T.)—Beautiful Orient red color, end of petals cochineal, carmine, wholly shaded yellow.

Recommended Roses not previously mentioned

100 DWARF ROSES

(Continued)

- Souv. de Jean Grognet** (H.T.)—Flowers large and full, dark rosy salmon, centre coral red, shaded yellow.
- Souv. de Therese Levet** (TEA.)—Deep red, shaded maroon.
- Sovereign** (PERNT.)—Deep metallic yellow in bud, opening to deep golden yellow.
- Souv. de R. B. Ferguson** (H.T.)—Outside of buds splashed cerise and rose pink on apricot, full flower rich apricot, shell pink and orange yellow at base.
- S. S. Pennock** (H.T.)—Glowing cerise, with yellowish shades.
- Substitute Jacques Chapel** (H.T.)—A beautiful color, peach bloom, edge of petals fuscine red, tinted lemon yellow at base.
- Sunburst** (H.T.)—Superb cadmium yellow, very free.
- Sunstar** (H.T.)—Orange, veined vermillion.
- Sunny South** (H.T.)—Pink, flushed with carmine on yellow base.
- The General** (H.T.)—Color blood red flushed orange, flower large, pointed.
- Theresa Bevan** (TBA)—Coppery yellow, shaded red.
- Vesuvius** (H.T.)—Single, color brightest scarlet crimson, sweetly perfumed.
- Warrior** (H.T.)—Buds blood red, opening vivid crimson.
- Westfield Star** (H.T.)—A distinct Lemon sport from "Ophelia" possessing all its excellent characteristics.
- W. E. Wallace** (H.T.)—Deep golden yellow, sweetly scented.
- White Killarney** (H.T.)—White sport from Killarney; good.
- White Lord Tarquin** (TEA.)—Pure white, fine bloom.
- William R. Smith** (H.T.)—Creamy white, shaded with pink.
- Willowmere** (H.T.)—Shrimp pink, shaded yellow centre

24 CLIMBING ROSES

(All 1s. 6d. each; 16s. dozen.)

- Ards Rover** (H.P.)—Deep crimson, shaded maroon.
- Australian Beauty** (H.T.)—Scarlet crimson, flushed-maroon.
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Azalea Mollis—In three colors, viz., Orange, Yellow, and Rosy Orange. This is quite a distinct class, the plants losing their leaves during the winter months, and in the spring bearing their flowers in great profusion. We have a nice lot of plants 5/- each.

BOUVARDIAS.

Special Collection—See Page 123.

No plants do better in the warmer parts of Australia than Bouvardias. They require a little protection from hot winds, and in the cooler districts they should be lifted and kept under shelter in pots during the winter, or they may be cut down and protected with hay or straw. They like a light, well-drained, heavily-manured soil, and do well planted between roses. Many varieties are beautifully scented, and they are unrivalled for bouquets and table decorations. Price 1s. each (or 1s. 6d. post paid), 11s. per dozen, packing and postage extra except where otherwise shown.

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We can supply a number of other popular varieties

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These are very handsome, and succeed admirably either in the bush-house or a sheltered position outside, but not in a sunny situation. They will grow to six feet high, if supported, or can be kept to two or three feet, if required. They are seldom out of flower, and even through the winter produce enormous trusses of bloom of the most delicate shade of rose, blush, scarlet, and cerise, and the foliage is very ornamental. We offer the following splendid varieties. Price (except where otherwise mentioned) 1s. 6d. each, postage 6d. extra.

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President Carnot—After the style of Lucerna

Smithii—Large cerise flowers, handsome foliage, spotted white

CAMELLIAS.

Special Collection—See Page 123.

These favorite plants admirably adapt themselves to our climate. The best soil is a strong, deep, well-drained loam, with liberal manuring once a year. In favorable soil the tree will grow to a height of from twelve to twenty feet. With proper attention, fine specimens can be grown in large pots or ornamental tubs for decorative purposes. They will bloom from May to September. We offer thirty of the best varieties, including those mentioned below (many of the plants being set with flower-buds). Price 3s. each, packing and freight extra (except where otherwise mentioned). Special prices by the hundred on application.

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Venus de Medici—Crimson, veined rose

Triumph de Wondeghelm—Deep red, blotched white

Wrightii—Rich crimson, large

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Storm King—(syn. Frau Emma Topfer). Sepals rosy coral, corolla rosy blush.

White Jubilee—(syn. Countess of Hopetoun). Enormous sepals, red reflexed corolla.

SINGLE

Beauty of Exeter—Rosy pink, large.

Elegance—Deep purple, corolla broadly striped pale red, sepals crimson, very effective.

Fair Maid—Tube and sepals tinted blush, corolla deep carmine.

General Roberts—Sepals rose, corolla crimson.

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A. J. Tims—Purple red, shading to white, cream throat lip blotched chocolate.

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E. Lulham—Blush, with clear cream throat, very attractive.

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G. H. Kerslake—Purplish red, white throat, lip striped chocolate.

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Vivid—Color deep scarlet, throat white, pencilled and blotched at the orifice with crimson.

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Esperance—Beautiful clear heliotrope, white eye, very large pip and truss.

Excelsior—Bright rose; large trusses and pips.

Gidgeon—Soft pink, shaded rose; red eye.

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PERENNIAL PHLOXES—Continued.

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Alba (White Spruce) ...	...	...	...	...	EACH	2	6
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Araucarias These make splendid ornamental trees, and are unrivalled for symmetry of growth and cleanliness. They stand heat well and require very little attention. Bidwilli (Bunya Bunya) forms a handsome tree of regular and symmetrical habit, with shiny, deep green leaves, and very prickly. Excelsa does very well on the coast, is a quick grower and very hardy. Imbricata (Monkey Puzzle) makes splendid specimens for lawns.

Bidwilli (Bunya Bunya)—100 feet ...	...	...	...	...	2	0
Cunninghami (Hoop Pine)—100 feet ...	...	...	...	...	2	6
Excelsa (Norfolk Island Pine)—100 feet ...	...	...	...	...	2	0
Imbricata (Monkey Puzzle)—40 to 60 feet ...	...	...	...	...	5	0

Cedrus (Cedars) Form beautiful trees of graceful habit, succeeding well in all parts of the country. Excellent for general planting. Very hardy and of fairly rapid growth. Deodara is specially well adapted for lawns and drives.

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Two varieties —50 to 80 feet ...	...	...	...	...	2	0
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Cupressus (Cypress) These are the most largely grown of all the Conifers and include a large number and variety of beautiful quick-growing trees. Lambertiana, one of the best of these, is very quick-growing, well branched, and very hardy.

Funebris (Funeral Cypress)—30 feet ...	...	...	...	...	2	0
Lawsoniana Glauca —Distinct, very fast grower, 30 feet ...	...	...	...	...	2	0

Lambertiana Aurea (The Golden Cypress)—Very beautiful and strongly recommended, 30 feet ...

Lambertiana Horizontalis —50 feet ...	...	...	...	...	4	0
Macrocarpa —40 feet ...	...	...	...	...	1	6

Macrocarpa Aurea—This will prove specially valuable, either as a single specimen or for hedge purposes. Very quick growing and of upright habit; 20 feet ...

Torulosus —Very quick growing, suitable for hedges and shelter belts, 20 ft., from cuttings; makes a magnificent hedge and a grand ornamental or shelter tree. ...	...	...	...	...	3	0
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Fokienia Hodginsi Quite distinct; upper surface of leaf is green, the lower being marked with clear white band. This introduction received a special First Class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society of England.

Nice, well established young plants, 40 feet ...	...	...	...	...	3	6
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Juniperus (Juniper) Hardy upright Conifers, which will thrive in any climate; quite distinct in form and foliage from Cupressus or Pines

We can supply five varieties ...	...	...	2s. to	EACH	2	6
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Larix Europea (Larch) Hardy, 50 feet ...	...	...	...	2	0
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Libocedrus Decurrens (Incense Tree)

A very fine evergreen, densely branched, conical shape ...	...	...	...	2	6
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Pinus (Pines) This family includes some of the finest trees in cultivation; they are hardy, quick-growing, and make beautiful specimens.

Insignis (Remarkable Pine)—100 feet ...	...	1/- and	1	6
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Canariensis (Canary Pine)—40 feet ...	...	...	...	2	0
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Halepensis (Aleppo Pine)—Does particularly well near the coast, 80 to 100 feet ...	...	...	...	2	0
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Maritima (Cluster Pine)—50 feet ...	...	...	...	2	0
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Pinea (Stone Pine)—Does best in sandy soil near the sea, 40 feet ...	...	...	...	2	0
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Sylvestris (Scotch Fir)—80 feet ...	...	...	...	2	0
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And many others.

Podocarpus Form beautiful shade trees.

Two varieties —30 feet ...	...	...	...	2	6
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Retinospora Tree shrubs, resembling the Cypress family ...	...	...	...	2	6
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Salisburia Adiantifolia (Maiden Hair Tree)

A beautiful tree, which assumes glorious tints in the autumn. Deciduous.

40 feet ...	...	...	...	...	2	6
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Taxodium Sempervirens

Quick-growing —80 feet ...	...	...	...	2	6
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Taxus (Yew) Very handsome, hardy, compact, with good foliage.

20 feet ...	...	...	...	...	3	0
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Thuja Compact growth, hardy anywhere except in the coldest districts.

Four varieties —30 to 50 feet ...	...	...	...	2	0
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Thujopsis Hardy evergreen Conifer, resembling the Thuja

Three varieties —40 feet ...	...	...	...	2	6
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which will do best in
the warmer districts

Abutilon (Chinese Lantern)—E† Quick-growing, handsome, 5 feet. We can supply six leading varieties of this showy flowering shrub	EACH		
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Acola (or Nerifolia)—E† Yellow, 8 feet, weeping habit	1	6	
Baileyana (Cootamundra Silver Wattle)—E†* 25 feet	1	6	
Cultriformis —E†* Orange yellow blossom, 8 feet	1	6	
Dealbata (Silver Wattle)—E†* 15 feet ...	1	6	
Decurrens (Black Wattle)—E†* 25 feet ...	1	6	
Elata —E†* Fast grower and splendid shade tree, 30 feet	1	6	
Farnesiana —E†* Good yellow	2	0	
Lophantha —E†* Fern leaved variety, 10 ft.	1	6	
Mollissima Floribunda —E†* 10 feet ...	1	6	
Nemu —E†* Tall flowering, yellow, 15 feet ...	2	0	
Podalyraefolia (Queensland Silver Wattle)—E†* A very choice variety	1	6	
Pruinosa —E†* Yellow, 12 feet... ..	1	6	
Pycnantha (Golden Wattle)—E†* 30 feet ...	1	6	
Spectabilis —Specially good variety, 15 feet ...	1	6	
Acer —			
Platanoides (Norway Maple)—D* 50 feet ...	2	6	
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Seedling Plants	2	6	
Acmena —E† See Eugenia.			
Aesculus —			
Hippocastanum (Horse Chestnut)—D* Single white flowers, 40 feet	2	6	
Rubicunda —Single scarlet flowers D* ...	3	0	
Agave Americana (Aloe)—10 feet E† ...	1	6	
Ailanthus Glandulosa (Tree of Heaven) — D* Produces large clusters of reddish crimson flowers, 30 feet, suckers badly	1	6	
Alectron Excelsum —E* Handsome, hardy, 20 feet	2	6	
Allamanda Nerifolia —E† Useful, hardy, yellow blossom, 3 feet	2	0	
Aloe —E† See Agave.			
Aloysia Citriodora (Scented Verbena) — D† Beautiful, sweet scented, 6 feet	1	6	
Amygdalus Persica (Double Flowering Peach)—D*† Beautiful spring flowering, four colors, white, light pink, dark pink and red, 12 feet	2	0	
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Apple, Single Flowering Crab (Malus Floribunda Purpurea)—D* The darkest red of Ornamental Crab Apples. The flowers are large, single crimson or bright cherry red; the stamens are pink, with purplish fillet; buds blood red. The foliage, bronzy purple when young, changes to dark bronzy green. The wood under the bark is violaceous blood-red			
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Arbutus Unedo (Strawberry Tree)—E*† Ornamental, hardy, pretty flower and fruit, 12 ft.	2	0	
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Aucuba Japonica —E* Beautiful variegated leaves, 4 feet. Suitable for planting under trees or in shrubberies in shade	2	6	
Bambusa (Bamboo, various)—E†	2	0	
" Arundinacea from	5	0	
Bauhinia Alba —E† 20 feet	2	0	
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Beech —D* See Fagus.			
Benthamia Fragifera (Himalayan Strawberry)—E* Flowers large and white, reddish fruit, very effective, 10 feet	2	0	
Bird of Paradise Tree —D† See Poinciana.			
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Globosa —E*† Orange flowers, 10 feet... ..	1	6	
Lindleyana —E*† Mauve, 8 feet... ..	1	6	
Veitchiana —E*† Lilac flowering, deliciously scented, a splendid introduction	1	6	
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Buxus Arborea (Tree Box)—E* Dense foliage, 10 ft.	2	0	
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Calodendron Capensis (Cape Chestnut)—E† Beautiful flowering tree, highly recommended, 40 ft.	2	0	
Calycanthus Floridus (Allspice)—D*† Very hardy, 4 feet	2	0	
Camphor Laurel —E† Quick growing evergreen, 50 feet	1	6	
Cape Honeysuckle —E† See Protea.			
Cape Plum —E* See Arduina.			
Carob Tree —E† See Ceratonia.			
Cassia Candelleana —E† Strong growing, beautiful clusters of yellow flowers, 12 feet	1	6	
Castanea Vesca (Sweet or Spanish Chestnut)—D* Flowers yellowish, very ornamental, requires rich soil, 50 feet	3	0	
Castanospermum Australis (Moreton Bay Chestnut)—E† Handsome flowering, 25 feet ...	2	0	
Catalpa (Four varieties)—D* Deep green foliage and greenish yellow flowers, very ornamental, 15 to 20 feet	2	0	

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Cedar, White —D† See Melia.		Duranta (White and Blue)—E* Pretty dwarf shrub, 6 feet	1 6
Cerasus (Laurel, English and Portuguese)—E* Good for shelter, make excellent hedges, 20 feet	1 6	Elderberry —D* See Sambucus.	
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We can also supply nice plants, about 2 feet high, in tins at 10/6 to 15/- each		Erica —E* (Heath)—2 to 4 feet	2 6
Cestrum (White, Orange, and Purple)—E† Free growing and profuse flowering, 10 feet ...	1 6	Erythrina Arborea (Coral Tree)—D† Very hardy, produces large clusters of brilliant red flowers, thrives even in poor soil, 20 feet ...	1 6
Cherry, Double Flowering —D* Beautiful spring flowering, 12 feet... ..	2 6	Escallonia (Five varieties)—E* Compact, free flowering, 6 feet	1/6 to 2 0
Chestnuts —		Eucalyptus —	
Cape —E* See Calodendron.		Botryoides —Fine shelter tree, 30 feet	1 6
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Moreton Bay —E* See Castanospermum.		Citriodora (Lemon Gum)—E† Highly perfumed, 50 feet	1 6
Sweet or Spanish —D* See Castanea.		Corynocalyx (Sugar Gum)—E† Very valuable, handsome, 70 feet	1 6
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Choisya Ternata (White)—E*† Sweet scented, 4 ft.	2 0	Ficifolia (Red Flowering Gum)—E† Beautiful flowering, 20 feet	1 6
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Clianthus Puniceus (Pink or White)—E* Very beautiful, 6 feet	2 0	Eugenia Jambosa (Brazilian Cherry)—E† Eatable, 15 feet high	2 0
Coprosma —E* Ornamental, variegated foliage, 6 ft.		Euonymus (Five varieties)—E* Handsome, hardy foliage, and beautiful red berries, making it very conspicuous, 6 feet	1s. 6d. and 2 0
Lucida —Shining green	1 6	Euphorbia Splendens —D†* Very hardy, grows well in rockery or poor soils, crimson blooms, 5 feet	2 0
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Crataegus (Double Hawthorn) Pink, White, or Red—D* Hardy, flower profusely in the spring, and are very pretty and effective, 12 feet	1/6 to 2 0	Australis (Port Jackson Fig)—E† Handsome tree, 30 feet	2 0
Crotolaria Laburnifolia (Greenish Yellow)—E† Very pretty bird-like flowers	1 6	Benjamineana (The Weeping Fig)—E† 40 ft.	3 0
Cydonia (Japanese Flowering Quinces)—D*† Beautiful early spring flowering shrubs; should be largely planted. We can supply seven varieties, 6 feet	1/6 to 2 0	Elastica (India Rubber Tree)—E† 50 feet ...	3 6
Cypress, Pink Flowering —E† See Tamarix.		Macrophylla (Moreton Bay Fig)—E† Handsome, rapid growth, 60 feet	2 0
Cytisus (Laburnum)—D* Handsome, golden tassels, 12 feet	2 0	Muelleri —E† Beautiful weeping habit, hardier than Benjamineana, 30 feet	1 6
Cupania Australis (Australian Tamarind)—E† Magnificent foliage, 50 feet	2 6	Nitida —E† Splendid for avenues, 25 feet ...	2 0
Daphne (Red or White)—E* Highly scented, very hardy, likes moist, shady situation, 4 feet ...	3 6	Figs, Various —E† See Ficus.	
Deutzia (Wedding Bells)—D† Hardy, dwarf-flowering, 4 feet; pretty and attractive flowering shrubs. We have eighteen of the best varieties	1 6	Flame Tree —E† See Brachychiton.	
Diervillea (Weigelia) Twelve varieties—D†* Very hardy, beautiful flowering class, 6 feet ...	1 6	Flowering Currant —E* See Ribes.	
Diosma Ericoides —E† Compact growing, covered in the spring with small starry white flowers, light feathery foliage, 4 feet	2 0	Fraxinus (Ash) Three varieties — D* Hardy ornamental trees, of great beauty, 50 feet, from	2 0
Dombeya (Three varieties)—E† Free flowering shrubs, with white perfumed flowers 10 feet	2 0	Gardenia Globosa —E† Handsome white flowers, 10 feet	2 0
		" (Intermedia and Magnifica) Shrubby varieties — E† Beautiful, white, fragrant flowering, 6 feet	
		2 0	

PACKING—A minimum charge of 6d. will be made for small orders, 1s. to 1s. 6d. per dozen for large orders.

ORNAMENTAL TREES and SHRUBS

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Goldfussia —E† Beautiful lavender, bell shaped flowers, 3 feet	EACH	1	6
Graptophyllum Earlii —E† Very pretty, crimson blooms, 8 feet		2	0
Grevillea Robusta (Silky Oak)—E† Handsome, free growing, beautiful green foliage, changing to bronze, 40 feet		1	6
Guelder Rose (Viburnum Opulus)—E* 8 feet ...		2	0
Gums, Various —E† See varieties of Eucalyptus.			
Habrothamnus Elegans —E* Beautiful hardy flowering, 6 feet		1	6
Scabra —E* Magnificent shrub, very hardy blooms, upright		1	6
Hakea Eucalyptoides (Crimson Flowering)—E† Very pretty, 12 feet		2	0
Hamelia Patens —E†* Good hardy shrub with orange blooms, very showy		1	6
Hawthorn Chinese —E* See Photinia.			
„ Indian —E* See Rhapsiolepis.			
Hawthorns —D* See Cratægus.			
Heliotropium (Heliotrope)—E† A beautiful garden shrub, specially valuable for its perfume. We can supply five of the leading varieties...each		1	6

HIBISCUS

These are all evergreen, with the exception of the Syriacus and Mutabilis varieties, which are deciduous.

Almond Blossom —E† clear salmon pink, changing to cerise		1	6
Camdeni —E† Single red, 6 feet... ..		1	6
Chrysanthus —E† Yellow, black centre, 3ft... ..		1	6
Conqueror —E† Rich apricot, with velvet plum colored throat, single and very large, specially recommended, quite distinct; 6 feet		2	0
General Courteges —E† Scarlet, large flowering, 6 feet		1	6
Geo. Harwood —E† Beautiful large single pink, dark centre, 6 feet		1	6
Indica —E† Rosy apricot, free flowering, 6 feet		2	0
Island Empress —E† A soft dark rose, one of the best doubles; 6 feet... ..		2	0
Island Queen —E† Deep rose, single splendid form and size, 6 feet		2	0
Lamberti —E† Large double red, very fine, 6 ft.		2	0
Moorei —E† Carmine, dark centre, 6 feet ...		2	0
Mutabilis (Chinese Rose)—D†* Large double pink flowers, very showy, 8 feet		1	6
Mutabilis Alba —D†* Similar to above but white		1	6
Peachblow —E† Semi-double, deep rose pink. Suitable for warm and hot climates only		1	6
Salmonea —E† Deep flesh, very showy		1	6
Stella —E† Rose pink with white markings, distinct		1	6
Syriacus (several varieties)—D* We can supply the best of these, which will thrive in even the coldest districts; 6 feet		2	0

We also have other new and excellent varieties, and shall be pleased to send particulars on application.

Himalayan Strawberry —E* See Benthamia			
Holmskioldia Sanguinea —E† Produces abundance of orange red blooms, 8 feet		1	6

Hydrangea —D* During recent years great improvements and valuable additions have been made to this beautiful class of plants. They are of the most lovely tints, varying from white, pink, rosy blue, rose, to rosy purple, and dark blue shades	EACH	1	6
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Particulars on application.

Hymenosporum Flavum —E†* Beautiful shrub, with sweet scented pale yellow flowers, 30 ft.		2	0
Hypericum Moserianum —E* Showy, yellow flowers, 3 feet		2	0
Ilex (Holly) —One of the most beautiful of all evergreen shrubs, particularly in winter, when they are covered with bright red berries. The variegated varieties are especially attractive. They require a fairly cool climate.			
Aquifolium (English Holly)—E* Deep green leaves, 15 feet		2	0
Cornuta (Chinese Holly)—E* 15 feet		2	0
Golden Holly —E* Deep yellow, variegated, 20ft		3	6
Silver Holly —E* Beautifully variegated, 20 ft.		3	6

India Rubber Tree—E† See Ficus Elastica.

Lochroma—Specially recommended as very handsome quick growing shrubs.

Grandiflora —E† Lilac, 12 feet		2	0
Tubulosa —E† Blue, 8 feet		2	0
W. V. Seymour —E† True purple, lovely color, 8 feet		2	0

Jacaranda Mimosaefolia —D† Graceful foliage, beautiful lavender flowers, 30 feet		1	6
Jasminum —E* Old favorite, scented flowers, 6 feet		2	0
Justicia —(Four varieties)—E† Beautiful flowering shrubs, 3 feet to 4 feet		2	0
Karaka Tree —E* See Corynocarpus.			
Kerria Japonica —(Single or Double)—D* Hardy, yellow flowering and effective Japanese shrubs, 5 feet		2	0

Kurrajong—E† See Sterculia

Laburnum—D† See Cytisus.

Lagerstroemia (Crape Myrtle)—Very handsome flowers, prettily crimped.

Eavesii —Beautiful heliotrope, large flowers,		3	0
Indica, Alba (White)—D† 10 feet		3	0
Indica, Pink —D† 20 feet		2	6
Indica, Red —D† 20 feet		2	6
Matthewsi —A beautiful shade of mauve. Can recommend this as one of the finest varieties, 8 feet		3	6

Lagunaria Patersonii —E* Hardy, vigorous, stands exposure, 25 feet		2	0
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Lantana—We can supply a fine collection of non-spreading varieties, which make very showy and beautiful shrubs and are splendid for dwarf hedges.

Four distinct sorts —Varying from white, orange, to crimson... ..		1	6
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Lasiandra—

Grandiflora —E† Extremely handsome, flowers twice the size of Macrantha and dark velvety purple, 6 feet		2	0
Macrantha —E† Rapid growing, very showy purple flowers, 6 feet		2	0
Rosea —E† A pink flowering variety, 4 feet ...		2	0

Laurels (English and Portugese)—E* See Cerasus.

PACKING—A minimum charge of 6d. will be made for small orders, 1s. to 1s. 6d. per dozen for large orders.

ORNAMENTAL TREES and SHRUBS

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Laurus Nobilis (Sweet Bay)—E* Dense foliage hardy, 30 feet	EACH	2	0
Lavendula Vera (English) Lavender — E† ...	1	6	
Lavendula Stachas (French Lavender)—E† ...	1	6	
Ligustrum (Privet)— Lucidum and Vulgaris are especially suited for hedges. See page 121.			
Chinensis —E*† Profuse bloomer, 12 feet ...	1	6	
Elegantissimum (Japanese)—E*† 4 feet ...	1	6	
Lucidum Variegata —10 feet	2	6	
Ovalifolia Aurea —6 feet	1	6	
Lilac —D* See Syringa.			
Lillipilli —E† See Eugenia.			
Lily of the Valley Tree —E* See Clethra.			
Linden or Lime Tree —D* See Tilia.			
Linum Trigynum —E† A pretty dwarf winter flowering yellow shrub, 2 feet	1	6	
Liquidambar Styraciflua —D* Gorgeous autumn-tinted leaves, 30 feet	2	6	
Liriodendron Tulipiferum (Tulip Tree)—E* Magnificent ornamental tree, fine foliage, 50 ft.	2	6	
Lophostemon Australis —E† Handsome shelter, 40 feet, very hardy, shade or avenue tree ...	1	6	
per dozen, 15s.. per 100, 100s.			
Macadamia Ternifolia (Queensland Nut)—E† very ornamental foliage, 25 feet	2	0	
Mackaya Bella —E† Lilac flowering shrub, 6 feet	1	6	
Magnolia (Six var.)—E and D† Highly recommended, beautifully scented flowers 20 feet ... 2s. to	5	0	
Maples —D* See Acer.			
Maples (Japanese)—D* We can supply a number of these gorgeous ornamental shrubs ... from	5	0	
Melia Azederach (White Cedar)—D† Rapid growing and highly ornamental, 20 feet	1	6	
Mock Orange —E* See Philadelphus.			
Moschosma Reparium —A beautiful dwarf semi-soft shrub, 2 ft. high. The flowers are soft flesh pink	1	6	
Mountain Ebony —E† See Bauhinia.			
Murraya Exotica —E† Beautiful dwarf shrub, with white flowers, 6 feet	2	0	
Myrtle —E* See Myrtus.			
Myrtus Communis (Myrtle)—E* Charming plant, dark green leaves, flowers white, 6 feet ...	2	6	
Nandina Domestica —E* Graceful flowering, pretty berries, 5 feet	2	6	
Nerium (Oleander)—This beautiful plant is without doubt, one of the best and hardiest of our summer flowering shrubs, standing heat and drought with impunity.			
Album Grandiflorum —E† Pure white, 5 feet	1	6	
Delphine —E† Deep rich crimson, very distinct, 5 feet	1	6	
Madame Martin —E† Single, salmon changing to rosy salmon, 6 feet	1	6	
Madoni Grandiflora —E† Large, semi-double, pure white flowers, very fine, 5 feet	1	6	
Monsieur Belaguer —E† Single pink, very free flowering, 5 feet	1	6	
Professor Martin —E† Single crimson, dwarf and compact, 5 feet	1	6	
Souvenir de Cazalis Allut —E† Single, extremely rich crimson, the darkest variety introduced, 6 feet	1	6	
Splendens —E† Double pink, 12 feet	1	6	
Splendens Variegatum —E† Golden variegated foliage, 6 feet	3	0	
Oaks (Deciduous)—D* See Quercus.			
Oak, Silky —E† See Grevillea.			
Ochna Multiflora —E† Yellow, profuse flowerer, fragrant, 3 feet	2	0	
Oleander —E† See Nerium.			

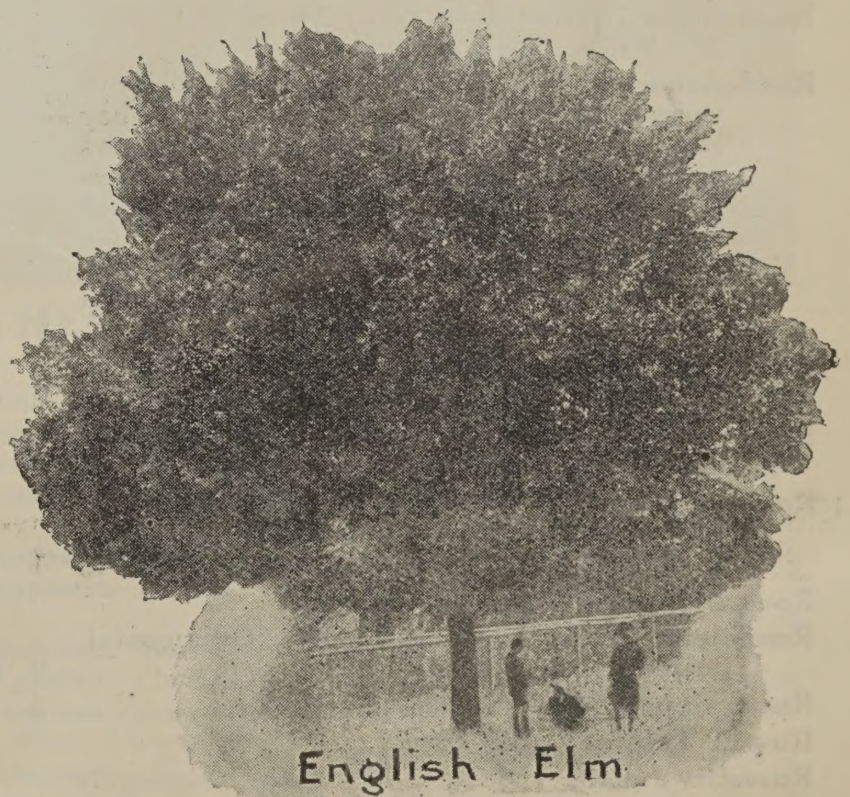
Osmanthus Variegatus —E* Elegant shrubs, producing holly-like foliage, 6 feet	EACH	2	0
Peach, Double Flowering —D* See Amygdalus.			
Peppers —E† See Schinus.			
Philadelphus (Mock Orange)—E* Hardy, white flowering, 4 feet	1	6	
Phormium Tenax Variegata —E* A hardy and very ornamental variety of Flax 1s. 6d. to	2	6	
Photinia Serrulata (Chinese Hawthorn)—E* Free flowering, creamy white flowers, 10 feet ...	1	6	

PINUS INSIGNIS

For a quick growing, ornamental, or shelter tree, we do not know of anything to equal this hardy pine. It does well in almost any situation, and is for forming **break-winds**; planted fifteen to twenty feet apart they will form a solid wall in three or four years. The dark green foliage gives a fine landscape effect.

11s. per dozen, 80s. per 100

Pittosporum —For quotations for quantities for hedges see page 121.			
Crassaefolium —E†* Splendid for lawns 12 feet	1	6	
Eugenoides —E†* Light green foliage, 20 feet	1	6	
Eugenoides Variegatum —E†* 15 feet ...	2	0	
Nigrescens —E†* Dark green, 20 feet ...	1	6	
Tobira —E†* 10 feet	1	6	
Undulatum (Victorian Laurel, so called)—E†* Highly scented, creamy white flowers, 25 feet	1	6	
Platanus Orientalis (Oriental Plane)—D†* Grand foliage, rapid grower, 50 feet, suitable for both warm and cool districts. Special quotes to large planters	2	0	
Plectranthus Variegata —A nice shrub growing up to 4 ft. with variegated leaves and blue flowers.	1	6	
Plumbago (Blue and White)—E† Dwarf, hardy and free flowering, 5 feet	1	6	
Plumeria Acutifolia (Frangipanni)—D† A favorite shrub with beautiful creamy white flowers, very fragrant, 10 feet	3	6	
Poinciana Gilliesii (Bird of Paradise)—D† Yellow and crimson, very beautiful, 25 feet	2	0	



English Elm

PACKING—A minimum charge of 6d. will be made on small orders, 1s. to 1s. 6d. per dozen for large orders.

ORNAMENTAL TREES and SHRUBS

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Poinciana Regia (Crimson)—D† Suitable for hot climates only, 25 feet ...	EACH	3	6
Poinsettia Pulcherrima (Scarlet)—D† Showy autumn flowering, 10 feet ...	1	6	
Pomegranate —† See Punica.			
Populus (Poplars) —Very rapid growers, also graceful and hardy			
Balsamifera (Balsam Poplar)—D* 40 feet ...	1	6	
Bolleana (Silver Leaved)—D* Does not sucker, 40 feet ...	1	6	
Dilitata (Upright Poplar)—D* 50 feet ...	1	6	
Privet —E† See Ligustrum.			
Prunes, Double Flowering —D* See Prunus.			
Prunus (Double Flowering Prunes) Four varieties—			
D* Beautiful spring flowering, 8 feet ...	2	0	
,, Pissardi (Purple Leaved Plum)—D* Very ornamental, coppery crimson foliage, bears edible fruit of good flavor, 15 feet ...	2	0	
,, Moseri —Similar foliage and double pink flowers, 10 feet ...	2	0	
We can also supply several varieties of Double Flowering Japanese Plums , 6 feet ...			
2	0		
Punica (Pomegranate) both Scarlet and White—D† Handsome and hardy, 10 feet ...	1	6	
Pyrus Aucuparia (Mountain Ash or Rowan Tree)—D* Produces large bunches of scarlet fruit and beautiful foliage, 30 feet ...	2	6	
Queensland Nut —E† See Macadamia.			
Quercus —A hardy family of beautiful trees. The Scarlet Oak is particularly beautiful in the autumn.			
Cerris (Turkey Oak)—D* 50 feet ...	2	0	
Coccinea (Scarlet Oak)—D* 40 feet ...	2	6	
Palustris (The American Crimson Leaved Oak) D* 50 feet ...	2	6	
Pedunculata (English Oak)—D* 60 feet ...	2	0	
Suber (Cork Oak)—E* 25 feet ...	2	6	
Virens (Evergreen Oak)—E* 40 feet ...	2	0	
And other varieties.			
Quince, Japanese Flowering —D* See Cydonia			
Raphiolepis (Indian Hawthorn) Three varieties—E* Hardy, free flowering, 6 feet ...	1	6	
Rhododendrons —We can supply grafted hybrids of these beautiful free-flowering plants. They have been worked from plants which have been proved true to name. Nothing looks more effective in a garden than a collection of beautiful Rhododendrons. We have exceptionally fine well-grown plants, which we very highly recommend, and which will be found much superior to those usually offered ...	7	6	
Rhus Succedanea (Wax Tree)—D* Beautiful autumn foliage, 10 feet ...	2	0	
Ribes (The Flowering Currant)—D* Beautiful red flowering shrubs, 4 feet ...	2	6	
Robinia (Three varieties)—D* Splendid quick-growing shelter trees, producing Wistaria-like flowers, 40 feet ...	1	6	
Rock Spray —E* See Cotoneaster.			
Rondeletia (Four varieties)—E† Ornamental, brilliant flowering shrubs, 6 feet ...	2	0	
Rosmarinus Officinalis (Rosemary)—E† ...	1	6	
Rowan Tree —D* See Pyrus.			
Russellia Juncea —E† Rush-like leaves, extremely ornamental, scarlet flowers, 3 to 4 feet ...	1	6	
Salix —			
Aurea (Golden Willow)—D* 25 feet ...	1	6	
Babylonica (The Weeping Willow)—D* 60 feet ...	1	6	
Purpurea Americana —D* 40 feet ...	1	6	
Sambucus (Elderberry) Four varieties—D* Very hardy, 12 feet ...	1	6	
Schinus Molle (Pepper Tree)—E† Very hardy, graceful, 25 feet ...	1	6	
Spartium Junceum (Spanish Broom)—D*† Yellow flowering shrub, hardy, 8 feet ...	1	6	
Spartium Multiflorum Album (White Broom)—D*† Hardy in any climate and very floriferous, 8 ft. ...	1	6	
Spirea (Ten varieties)—D* Attractive and free-flowering, 4 feet ...	1	6	
terculia Acerifolia (Flame Tree)—E† See Brachychiton, 50 feet ...	2	0	
Sterculia Diversifolia (Kurrajong)—E† Handsome 50 feet. Good for fodder in droughty seasons ...	2	0	
Strawberry Tree —E*† See Arbutus.			
Strelitzia Augusta (White)—E† Very fine broad distinctive foliage ...	3	6	
Regina —E† Blue and gold flowers, very handsome, 4 feet ...	5	0	
Stenocarpus Cunninghamii —E† Gorgeous crimson flowers, 50 feet. One of our best native trees ...	2	0	
Sweet Bay —E* See Laurus.			
Syncarpia Laurifolia (Turpentine)—E† Compact evergreen, 60 feet ...	2	0	
Syringa (Lilac)—D* Beautifully scented, 8 feet Named varieties ...	2	6	
Tamarix (Pink Flowering Cypress)—D*† We have two varieties. Hardy and graceful, stand exposure, 12 feet ...	2	0	
Tamarind, Australian —E† See Cupania.			
Tecoma —E†			
Capensis —Crimson, 12 feet ...	1	6	
Smithii (Orange Yellow)—10 feet ...	1	6	
Velutina (Yellow)—10 feet ...	1	6	
Thyracanthus Rutilans —E† A beautiful shrub, with drooping spikes of scarlet bloom ...	2	6	
Tilia Europea (Linden or Lime Tree)—D* Hardy ornamental, lofty growing trees, 40 feet ...	3	6	
Toxicophloeia Spectabilis —E† White flowers, sweetly scented, 5 feet ...	2	0	
Tree Box —E* See Buxus.			
Tree of Heaven —D* See Ailanthus.			
Tulip Tree —D* See Liriodendron.			
Turpentine —E† See Syncarpia.			
Ulmus (Elms)—D* We can supply six of the leading varieties of this beautiful English tree, 30 feet to 80 feet ...	2	0	
Veronica (Eight varieties)—E* Compact growing, pretty flowers, 4 feet ...	1	6	
Viburnum (Seven varieties)—D* Extremely hardy, handsome white flowers, 12 feet ...	1/6 to	5	0
Tinus (Laurustinus)—E* Handsome white flowers, 6 feet ...	1	6	
Vitex Trifoliata —E*† A hardy evergreen, quick growing, and succeeding anywhere, 6 feet ...	1	6	
Wattles —E† See Acacias.			
Wax Tree —D* See Rhus.			
Wedding Bells —D† See Deutzia.			
Willows —D* See Salix.			
Yucca (Five varieties)—E† Very ornamental on banks, rockeries or dry places; some of them producing magnificent tall spikes of white and cream flowers, 3 feet to 12 feet ...	2	6	

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HEDGES and BORDER PLANTS

E Signifies Evergreen

D Signifies Deciduous

PER DOZ.

HEDGE PLANTS for Cool Climates.

Freight and Packing extra

PER DOZ.

Berberis Vulgaris—D Hardy and quick growing. An excellent hedge for cold climates. Plant 18 ins. apart ... per 100 110/- 15 0

Crataegus Crenulata—E A fine hedge, bearing pretty scarlet berries. Plant 2 feet apart. per 100 110/- 15 0

Cupressus Macrocarpa—E A very quick growing compact hedge. Plant 3 feet apart, per 100 110/- 15 0

Cupressus Torulosus—E (True stock from cuttings). Makes a splendid hedge, growth quick and uniform; largely grown in Victoria. Plant 3 feet apart ... 33 0

Escallonia Macrantha—E Scarlet flowers, grows very thickly. Plant 2 feet apart, per 100 110/- 15 0

Hawthorn Quicks—D Strong growing, very hardy. Plant 18 ins. apart, per 100 30/-; per 1000 200/- 4 6

Holly (English)—E Very hardy. Plant 2 feet apart 22 0

Laurels (English)—E Hardy, fine foliage, from open ground. Plant 3 feet apart, per 100 100/- 15 0

Laurustinus—E Pretty flowering hedge. Plant 2 feet apart ... per 100 100/- 15 0

Orleans Rose (Dwarf Polyantha)—PER DOZ.

For borders, low hedges, etc.

This is one of the most charming

plants that could be used; grows

from 18 to 24 inches high, and

bears clusters of pretty rosy car-

mine blooms throughout the year.

Plant 18 inches apart, per 100 80/- 12 0

Prunus Myrobolana (Myrobolan

Plum)—D Hardy and fruiting.

Plant 2 feet apart, per 100 70/- 9 0

Privet (Ligustrum)—E We offer

both the large and small leaved

varieties. Both make excellent

hedges and are very hardy.

Lucidum (Large Leaved)—E

1 to 2 feet apart ... per 100 15/- 2 0

Vulgaris (Small Leaved)—E

1 to 2 feet apart ... per 100 15/- 2 0

Pittosporum—E Very hardy. Plant

3 feet apart.

eugenoides—E Light green foli-

age ... per 100 110/- 15 0

eugenoides variegata—E

Beautifully variegated ... 21 0

nigrescens—E Dark green foli-

age ... per 100 110/- 15 0

undulatum—E Sometimes called the Victorian

Laurel. It has handsome dark green foliage, and

produces very highly scented creamy white

flowers ... per 100 110/- 15 0

Veronica E (Various colors)—Very compact, blooms

freely. Plant 2 feet apart ... per 100 110/- 15 0

HEDGE PLANTS for Warm Climates.

Freight and Packing extra

Such as Sydney, or say where Citrus Fruits will succeed.

Aberia Caffra (Kaffir Apple)—A fine hedge, spiny. PER DOZ.

per 100 110/- 16 0

Bougainvillea Glabra Sanderiana—E Very pretty

hedge, and flowers abundantly. Plant 4 feet

apart ... per 100 150/- 21 0

Coprosma Lucida—E Hardy, glossy foliage. Plant

2 feet apart ... per 100 110/- 15 0

Coprosma Baueriana Variegata—E Yellow and

green. Plant 2 feet apart ... per 100 150/- 22 0

Cupressus Macrocarpa—E (See above) per 100 110/- 15 0

Cupressus Torulosus—E (See above) ... 33 0

Duranta—E Blue and white. Plant 2 feet apart; in 3-in. pots ... per 100 75/- 10 0

in 4-in. pots ... per 100 85/- 12 0

Euonymus Golden—E Very striking. Plant 2 feet apart ... 16 0

Guava Purple—E A most useful and ornamental hedge, bearing purple fruit which makes

excellent jelly. Plant 4 feet apart, per 100 110/- 15 0

Hibiscus (Varieties)—E A fine flowering hedge.

Plant 3 feet apart ... per 100 110/- 15 0

Lantana (Varieties)—E Showy dwarf hedge. Plant

18 inches apart ... per 100 90/- 12 0

Laurustinus—E (See above) ... per 100 100/- 15 0

Olive (Common)—E Beautiful dark glossy foliage, slow growing. Plant 2 feet apart, per 100 90/- 12 0

Privet (Ligustrum)—E (See cool climate list).

per 100 15/- 2 0

Pittosporum—E (For varieties see cool climate list).

Plumbago Capensis—E Blue and white. Plant 2

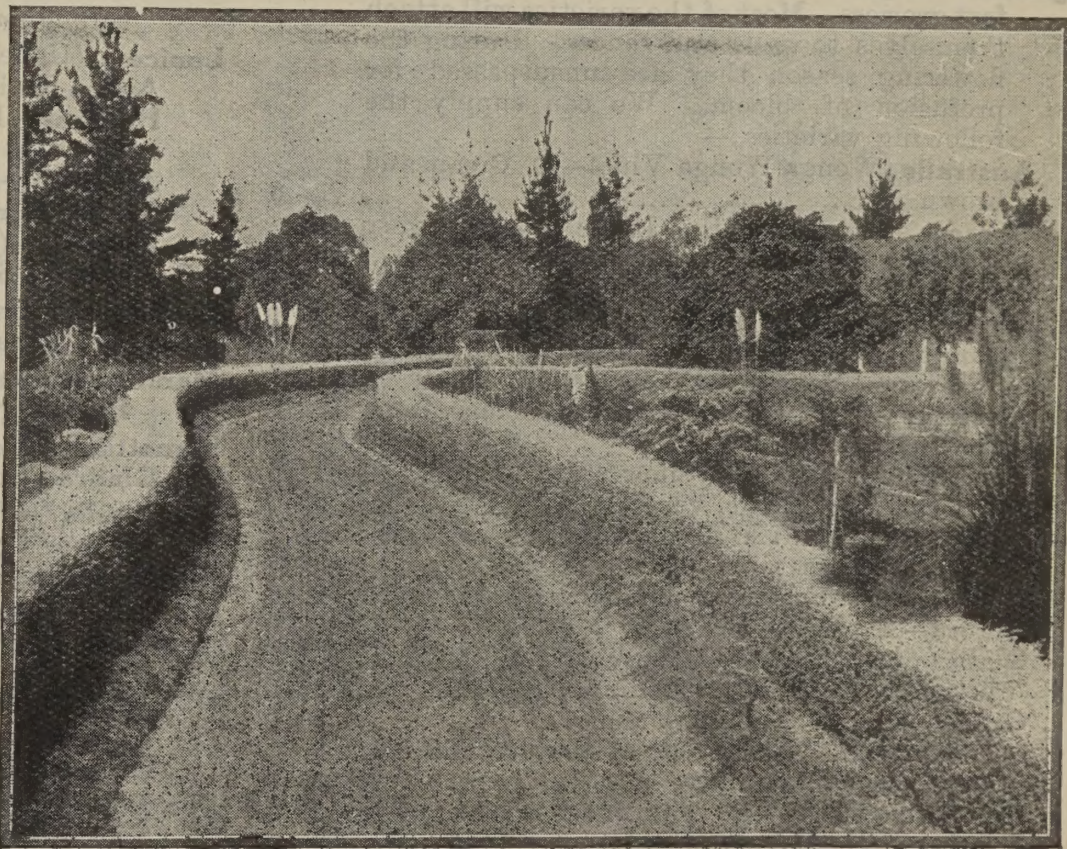
feet apart ... per 100 110/- 15 0

Raphiolepis (Indian Hawthorn)—E One of the finest flowering hedges; highly recommended. Plant

3 feet apart ... per 100 110/- 15 0

Tecoma Capensis—E Bright red flowers. Plant

3 feet apart ... per 100 100/- 15 0



HEDGE PLANTS for the Seaside.

Freight and Packing extra

There are very few hedge plants that will succeed on the coast, but we can recommend the following, which, with care and attention, should do well.

PER DOZ.

Cupressus Macrocarpa—E (See cool climate list). per 100 110s. 15 0

Cupressus Torulosus E (See cool climate list) ... 33 0

Coprosma Lucida—E (See warm climate list). per 100 110/- 15 0

Coprosma Baueriana Variegata—E Yellow and green. Plant 2 feet apart ... per 100 150/- 22 0

Eleagnus Variegatus—Variegated leaves, compact. Plant 2 feet apart ... 21 0

Euonymus—E (See warm climate list). ... 15 0

Lantana—E (See warm climate list), per 100 90/- 12 0

Tamarix Gallica (pink flowering Cypress)—Plant 2 feet apart ... 21 0

Tecoma Capensis—E (See warm climate list). per 100 100/- 15 0

HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS.

E signifies Evergreen.

D signifies Deciduous.

*Denotes varieties that will cling to walls, etc., by stem rootlets. †Denotes varieties suited for cold climates.

Most of the following will succeed almost anywhere, except in cold districts where heavy frosts are experienced.

	EACH		EACH
Akebia Quinata (Lilac)—E† 15 feet	2 0	Humulus Lupulus (English Hop) — D† Makes a most graceful and quick growing climber. The heads of the fruit are used in brewing ...	1 6
Allamanda Hendersonii — E Handsome, yellow flowers, succeeds only in hot climates ...	2 6	Ipomoea (White, Pink, and Blue) — E Very fast growing. A beautiful vine, with very handsome foliage, bearing great quantities of large waxy flowers, 50 feet	1 6
Ampelopsis Veitchii (Virginian Creeper)—D*† Beautiful crimson foliage in the autumn, 25ft. Henryana—D* A new form of the Virginian Creeper. The leaves are dark velvety green, but the veins are silvery white. The variegation is more pronounced in autumn, when the ground color changes to red	1 6	Jasminum—	
We can also supply six other recent introductions to this beautiful class. Particulars on application	1 6	Fruticans (Yellow Jasmine)—E† 8 feet ...	2 0
Antigonon Leptopus — E A charming slender creeper, producing an abundance of bright rose colored flowers	2 0	Gracilis (White)—E† 5 feet	2 0
Aristolochia Elegans (The Dutchman's Pipe)—E† Rapid and beautiful climber, 15 feet	2 0	Grandiflorum (White)—E† 10 feet	2 0
Beaumontia Grandiflora—E Large white trumpet-shaped flowers, highly perfumed, requires a warm climate and sheltered from the wind ...	2 0	Poicoicium (White)—E Star-like flowers, 8 feet	2 0
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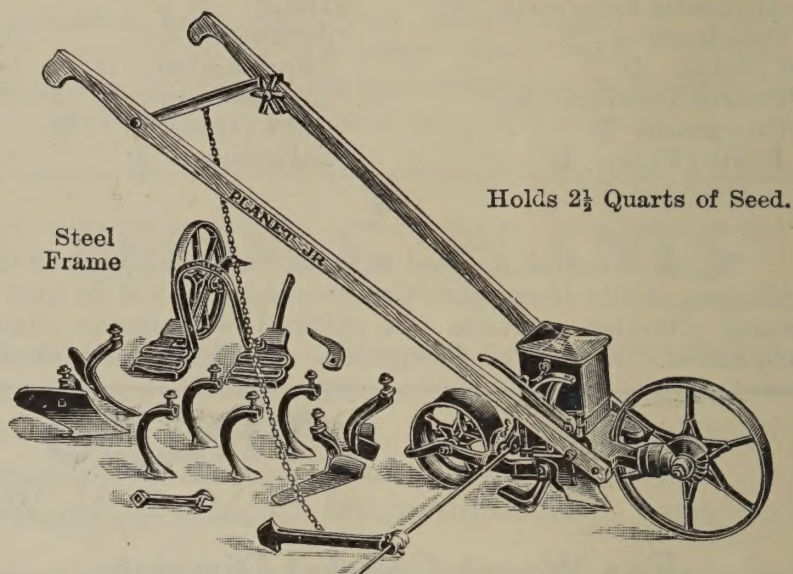
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